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TWO RARE SHOREBIRDS FROM BC
COURTESY ILYA POVALYAEV



A Bar-tailed Godwit at Brunswick Point, Ladner, BC on July 12, 2023



and a Red-necked Stint at Boundary Bay, BC on July 13, 2023.

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The 2024 edition of *Canadian Listers' Corner* (CLC) is ready for viewing. As usual it is delivered as a PDF format file. As before, you will be able to print your own copy, as some may; or just view it on screen, as most will. Yet another difficult year for your compiler. My brother Wayne died in March. Many of you may have known or even birded with him. It has been a full-time job clearing out the old homestead. I have been exhausted and had little energy for this project. Perhaps next year will be better.

This issue includes 123 (-2 from last year) listers, 75 (-3) current and 48 (+1) carried forward from previous years. Thank you all for participating, and again I thank you for your patience. I also want to assure those of you who were generous enough to express your appreciation monetarily that, though what I do is done out of love, I am extremely grateful for your support. It really does help, especially these days.

The 123 listers include 8 who did not send updates for last year, 9 for the last two years, 11 for the last three, 6 for the last 4, 6 for the last five, and 6 even less current. We also have 3 recently deceased CLCers, Terry Osborne (died in 2021 – see *In Memoriam* pages at the end of this issue), Wayne Weber (died 2022 – see *In Memoriam* page at the end of the 2023 issue) and Mike Mulligan (died 2023 – see *In Memoriam* pages at the end of this issue), who are also still listed. My brother Wayne Neily was still alive at the end of 2023, so won't count as deceased until next issue (but see *In Memoriam* pages at the end of this issue). Against the losses we had only one new lister this year. Please welcome Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop from Cole Harbour, NS. We also had 3 previous CLC listers update their numbers this year: Martin Bowman and Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON last reporting in 2021; and John Zoch, Harrow, ON (2019). Welcome back.

The eight 2022 listers who did not make submissions in 2023 were Steve Charlton, Rick Lauzon, Peter Mitchell, Liam Ragan, Ken Thorpe, Ray Woods and Brent & Carolynn Schmor. Each year I wonder why folks have not responded. I do sometimes get brief notes from some of you, which I always appreciate. However, I often do not hear when people move, change email addresses, have health issues or some other life-changing event which prevents them from submitting lists or influences them not to do so; or if they have simply moved on to other things. So, if you know of CLCers who have lost touch, please let me know the details.

A few of our non-responders are still readers, but they haven't caught up with their data entry. Some have little to report and don't. If you are from the latter group, please help me by sending an email saying your lists are unchanged. Because, if you have not updated your lists for five years, they are likely to disappear soon after (*see the removal policy on page 37*). Some listers update every couple of years or so. And we always have hope that former listers will send new numbers. You are always welcome to rejoin. For more statistical details see the Yearly Statistical Summary on page 96.

The CLC will never be redundant, even with eBird and various online listing services because there are still many lists not covered by these groups, especially the local (in space and time) and more arcane Canadian lists. And because it is meant to provide a yearly snapshot rather

than a constantly changing and updating view. And it is strictly for Canadian listers, hopefully fostering “polite” competition and helping like-minded souls keep in touch over the thousands of kilometres that are Canada.

As always, I value any suggestions for improvement to either the publication or the website. It is important to note here that any shortcomings related to this issue or the website are totally my responsibility. So please, if you see errors or omissions, let me know, and I will try to correct them. Thanks to everyone who helped to spread the word about CLC! Please continue to tell any of your listing friends about it and show them the publication and website. Word-of-mouth is still probably the best way to interest new listers to take part. Share the joy!

About the Compiler

Originally from Tremont, NS (in the beautiful Annapolis Valley), I have lived in Tsawwassen, BC (1977-79), in Ottawa, ON (1984-2012), and moved to a century home back in the Annapolis Valley in late 2012. I started birding with the help of my brother Wayne in 1965 and have pursued the hobby extensively in North America, having birded in 12 provinces/territories and 47 states in the USA, as well as visits to Mexico and Costa Rica. I joined the old ABA 700-club in 2020. I was married in April 2009 to Antoinette Richmond of West Springfield, Virginia.

Photographs

This year’s cover photo shows a Limpkin that visited the Cosby Garden Centre in Bristol, just outside of Liverpool, NS, from October 16 to 18, 2023. It was taken by your compiler on October 17. It is the first record of which I am aware in Nova Scotia since 1971, an extraordinary event, in any case. The garden centre proved to be amazing in other ways too. It calls itself Concrete Creations and along a beautiful trail through woodlands you will find a series of artistic sculptures. An unexpected bonus.

This issue contains photos provided by Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop, Garry Budyk, Gerry Fox, Melissa Hafting and Ilya Povalyaev as well as your compiler. Thanks to all those who sent photographs this year. All pictures are credited to the photographer who contributed them. I would encourage more people to share their photos, especially rare birds from areas presently not covered. And if anyone has good 6:1 or 6:2 W:H shots or crops, they would be useful on some pages. Needless to say, I can provide no remuneration, but will give the photographer credit under the shot, or in the text – as in the case of the cover. Accurate details appreciated (species, place, date, photographer, and anything else you feel might be interesting),



Male Bobolinks disputing territory in Belleisle Marsh, NS on May 13, 2023.

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2023

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Rob Dobos	500	Canada
Hugh Currie	500	Canada
Rick Brown	450	Canada
Mark Dennis	450	Canada
Brian Stech	450	British Columbia
Danny Tyson	450	British Columbia
Brooke Clibbon	350	British Columbia
Dominic Cormier	300	British Columbia
Andrew Slater	350	Alberta
Keith Burk	450	Ontario
Hugh Currie	450	Ontario
Burke Korol	2400	ATPAT
David Britton	2300	ATPAT
Christopher Escott	2200	ATPAT
Brian Elder	2100	ATPAT
Dominic Cormier	2000	ATPAT
Danny Tyson	1500	ATPAT
Christopher Escott	4600	Total Ticks
Burke Korol	4400	Total Ticks
Brian Elder	4100	Total Ticks
Mike Toochn	800	ABA (Continental)
Melissa Hafting	750	ABA (Continental)
Mike Toochn	850	ABA Area (with Hawaii)
Melissa Hafting	800	ABA Area (with Hawaii)
Rob Dobos	750	ABA Area (with Hawaii)
Burke Korol	1100	North America
Brian Elder	1000	North America
Jim Watt	5700	World
David Milsom	5600	World
Thomas Plath	5600	World
Rolph Davis	5500	World
Eric Tull	5100	World
Joshua Vandermeulen	4600	World
Brooke Clibbon	4600	World
Rudolf Koes	4000	World
Paul Pratt	3700	World
Brian Stech	3500	World
Martin Bowman	3300	World
David Bell	3200	World
Gillian Horgan	3200	World
Alfred Adamo	2900	World

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2023 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Anthony Kaduck	2600	World
Mike McGrenere	2100	World
Kevin Neill	1100	World
Alfred Adamo	3800	World Subspecies
David Bell	350	Atlantic Canada
David Bell	350	The Maritimes
Brian Elder	450	Canada Photographed
Burke Korol	350	Canada Photographed
Joshua Vandermeulen	3900	World Photographed
Brian Stech	2600	World Photographed
David Bell	2000	World Photographed
Anthony Kaduck	1700	World Photographed
Burke Korol	1000	World Photographed
Burke Korol	200	Canada Audio Recordings
Larry Neily	250	Canada Winter
Dominic Cormier	200	Canada Winter
Roger Foxall	250	British Columbia Winter
David Bell	200	British Columbia Winter
Eric Tull	200	British Columbia Winter
Rudolf Koes	150	Manitoba Winter
Gordon Payne	250	Ontario Winter
Kevin Neill	300	Vancouver Checklist Area
David Bell	300	Vancouver Island
Danny Tyson	3400	ARDAT BC
David Bell	2500	ARDAT BC
Ilya Povalyaev	2600	AMAT Vancouver
Steve Knight	250	Edmonton (ebird "county")
Robert Parsons	200	Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg
Keith Burk	350	Essex (County)
Sawyer Dawson	250	Middlesex (County)
George Bryant	200	Muskoka District Municipality (Region)
Joshua Vandermeulen	8800	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Christopher Escott	4300	All Ontario Counties Added Together
Keith Burk	350	Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle
Joshua Vandermeulen	300	Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)
Dominic Cormier	150	Colchester County
Dominic Cormier	150	Hants County
Dominic Cormier	150	Queens County
Dominic Cormier	200	Northern Nova Scotia
Larry Neily	300	Southern Nova Scotia
Dominic Cormier	2700	All NS Counties Added Together
Larry Neily	200	Sewage Lagoons (all Canada)
Larry Neily	2200	AMAT Nova Scotia

Significant lifelist milestones reached or passed in 2023 (cont'd)

Name	Milestone	Reporting Area
Dominic Cormier	2100	AMAT Nova Scotia
Danny Tyson	3600	AMAT Canada
Dominic Cormier	2900	AMAT Canada
George Bryant	90	Countries Birded
Eric Tull	70	Countries Birded
Brooke Clibbon	50	Countries Birded
Eric Tull	550	Argentina
Anthony Kaduck	900	Colombia
David Bell	600	Costa Rica
Joshua Vandermeulen	450	Malaysia
David Milsom	600	Mexico
Mike Tootchin	350	Philippines
David Bell	300	Senegal
Jim Watt	550	Venezuela
Robert Parsons	650	USA - Lower 48
Eric Tull	2900	Eastern Hemisphere
Brooke Clibbon	2600	Eastern Hemisphere
Eric Tull	3100	Northern Hemisphere
David Bell	2400	Northern Hemisphere
Joshua Vandermeulen	3500	Western Hemisphere
Christopher Escott	1800	Western Hemisphere
David Bell	900	Central America
Eric Tull	650	Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka)
Brooke Clibbon	650	Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka)
Eric Tull	300	Pacific Ocean
Brooke Clibbon	300	Pacific Ocean
Jim Watt	1100	Africa
Eric Tull	1000	Africa
Eric Tull	1300	Asia
Christopher Escott	1100	Asia
Brooke Clibbon	1000	Asia
Eric Tull	1400	Eurasia
Brooke Clibbon	1100	Eurasia
Joshua Vandermeulen	2600	South America
Rolph Davis	2200	South America
Anthony Kaduck	1500	South America
Eric Tull	1500	South America
Rolph Davis	6300	ACOAT
Eric Tull	6100	ACOAT
Brooke Clibbon	5400	ACOAT
David Bell	4300	eBird Checklist Streak
Larry Neily	150	Annapolis Valley Winter

LIFELISTS

This category includes only the major Canadian Lifelist areas and some major areas that include Canada; i.e. Canada, the provinces and territories, ABA area, North America, the world and related lists. Year Lists, Day Lists, Photo/Audio Lists, Winter Lifelists and Single Winter Lists are reviewed under those category titles later in the issue. Other lists are treated as Local Lists and follow the previously mentioned categories. Some birders keep and submit only their lifelists. The interest and competition are usually strongest in these categories. While it is self-evident to serious birders just what a lifelist is, a novice reading this may not know. A lifelist is, logically enough, the number of species seen in a given area during one's entire life (to date). There are, of course, complications. The bird must be a full species and recognized by the listing jurisdiction(s) as a countable species. We hope by this to have comparable lists, though individual interpretation of rules can skew the numbers a bit. *Canadian Listers' Corner* does not vet lists; we simply hope and assume they are submitted according to the rules by competent observers.

Since the ABA has gone to online listing with no thresholds, and doesn't supply totals for areas, I have done my best to get accurate checklist totals for setting our thresholds. The sources are given in the *Thresholds* page on the CLC website. If anyone has more up-to-date numbers for any lists or knows where I can get them, please let me know. Clements 2023 edition and its supplements are the authority used for world species and families, though I understand that there are other systems that are challenging its position. The number of families rises by 2 to 250. Family Hyliidae is split from Family Macrosphenidae and Parrotbills Paradoxornithidae is added as a new family.

To be published, a birder needs a lifelist of 50% of the provincial/territorial total in most jurisdictions; but only 40% in PEI, NL, YT, and NT; and only 30% for Nunavut. These reduced thresholds are because of the dearth of lists from, and difficulties involved in birding in, some of our less populous and far-flung areas. If and when we get sufficient lists from these areas, the thresholds may rise. Other thresholds are as marked. Thresholds are shown after an area's total list in the table headers. Lifelists are as reported up to the end of 2023. Asterisks (*) indicates that the list may not be current, as no report was received from that person for the number of years equal to the number of asterisks (up to five), and their last report has been recycled. Numbers older than five years (*subject to deletion – see policy on page 37*) are shown by a single asterisk with a superscript number showing the years since reporting. Figures in brackets following a birder's name are increases reported since last year, or their last report. You may notice some lists that are short of the threshold, yet rounded off, are at the cutoff percentage. Given that the thresholds are a fairly quickly moving target, these are included. The symbol (†) indicates a lister who was deceased before the end of 2023. Thank you to those who have kept me informed of deaths, and as I always request, please let me know if you hear of any.

The sharper eyed among you may notice that some lists are less than they were on previous year(s). Unless it is an obvious error, I have to assume the lister has discovered, either through checklist changes or outright error, that the old total he had submitted was incorrect. I have adopted the policy of not showing amounts of decreases to avoid the inevitable "Why is that?" questions, to spare any potential embarrassment, and to allow for the possibility, quite likely in retroactive error cases, that there actually was no change from the previous year.

LIFELISTS

Some Lifelist Numbers

This year we have 785 (+7 from last year) threshold-meeting lifelists from 120 (+1) birders. Nearly 46%, or 364 (+1) of these are the 14 basic Canadian, provincial or territorial lists. The number of birders reaching the Canadian and ABA thresholds is now 101 (+1) and 75 (E) respectively. The North American category now has 40 (E), world listers 62 (+2) and world families 34 (+1). ATPAT lists stay at 42, while Total Ticks (one of the ultimate depravities) stayed at 19 listers. The provinces and territories (and their number of CLC listers), in high to low order, are ON (59), BC (41), AB (27), MB (25), SK (23), QC (20), NS (20), NB (15), YT (9), PE (8), NT (8), NL (5), and NU (3). NS catching up to Quebec was the only change in order.

Because the species totals are so wildly different from source to source, I'm simply leaving them as is until I find a believable authority. I'll keep all the thresholds from last year for 2024.



Gerry Fox photographed this Cinnamon Teal on May 16, 2023 at Tofield, AB

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

The year's top gainer was Mark Dennis, who added 19, to reach 451. Next best were Rick Brown with +16. Rob Dobos and Hugh Currie joined the 500 Club in 2023. One birder; Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop, Cole Harbour, NS (at 353) joined the Canada list for 2023. Roger Foxall continues to lead with an astounding 562; while Thomas Plath continues in 2nd at 538; Chris Escott has 535 for 3rd; and Bob Curry 532 for 4th. 2023 saw 16 (+2) listers with 500 or more, 57 (+2) with at least 450, and 89 (E) at 400. Of the 101 on this list there were 42 who reported gains in 2023 and one new member, meaning at least 43 of 100 were active.

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Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 350 spp.)

562 81% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	456 66% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+4)
538 77% Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	455 65% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+1)
535 77% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)	455 65% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+16)
532 76% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+3)	452 65% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
528 76% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	451 65% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+19)
527 76% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC * ⁶	450 65% Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
527 76% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+4)	448 64% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
524 75% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	443 64% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
522 75% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)	442 64% David Britton, Peterborough ON (+4)
517 74% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+2)	441 63% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
511 73% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)	440 63% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
509 73% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	437 63% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
506 73% Danny Tyson, Langley BC	433 62% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
504 72% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)	429 62% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
503 72% Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+7)	428 61% Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
501 72% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	426 61% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
499 72% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	426 61% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC *
495 71% William Lindley, London ON ****	425 61% Colleen Lindley, London ON ****
494 71% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+4)	424 61% Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
493 71% Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+6)	424 61% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
491 71% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	424 61% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
489 70% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+3)	424 61% John Zoch, Harrow ON
488 70% Ian Platt, London ON *****	421 60% Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+6)
488 70% Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (+2)	419 60% Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
487 70% Rolph Davis, King City ON	419 60% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
486 70% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+9)	419 60% James Fox, Edmonton AB (+2)
484 70% Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	417 60% Mike Newey, South Surrey BC
483 69% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)	418 60% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+2)
480 69% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	413 59% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+1)
480 69% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+3)	413 59% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
479 69% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)	411 59% Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
479 69% Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***	409 59% Jason Dain, Halifax NS ****
477 69% Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC	408 59% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
476 68% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+2)	406 73% Laure Neish, London ON (+6)
474 68% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)	404 58% Rick Lauzon, Toronto ON *
474 68% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	403 58% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
474 68% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	402 58% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
473 68% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	401 72% Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON **
473 68% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **	394 57% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+3)
473 68% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	390 56% Carolyn Schmor, Mission BC *
473 68% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	386 55% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
470 68% Thor Manson, Orcutt CA; ex Oliver BC	384 55% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
469 67% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	383 55% Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC ***
468 67% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	382 55% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
466 67% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC ****	380 55% Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+1)
466 67% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)	380 55% Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
465 67% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **	372 53% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
464 67% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	369 53% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
464 67% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	359 52% Jim Watt, Oakville ON
457 66% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	353 51% Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop, Cole Harbour NS (new)

LIFELISTS

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 279 spp.)

Mike Toochin still leads here with 490. Sharon Toochin remained solidly in second spot at 465, while Roger Foxall moves into 3rd spot at 459 and Thomas Plath now 4th at 456. There were no new BC listers this year. We now have 20 CLC listers having more than 400 species in BC. Dominic Cormier had the highest gain (+9), while Eric Tull had +8 and Roger Foxall +7. This year we have 41 (E) listers for BC, well over half of which are residents (26). This year saw the top 19 spots all taken by residents.

490 88% Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)	390 70% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+3)
465 83% Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	379 68% Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
459 82% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)	352 63% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)
456 82% Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	351 63% Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
454 81% Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+6)	351 63% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
451 81% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+6)	351 63% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
451 81% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	344 62% Carolyn Schmor, Mission BC *
450 81% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)	343 61% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
446 80% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+5)	330 59% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
442 79% Carlo Giovannella, Surrey BC ***	329 59% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)
442 79% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6	325 58% Burke Korol, Sackville NB
440 79% John Luce, Surrey BC (+5)	318 57% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
439 79% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+4)	317 57% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
431 77% Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (+2)	311 56% Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
426 76% Murray Brown, Agassiz BC ****	306 55% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+9)
424 76% Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+3)	303 54% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)
414 74% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **	301 54% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
412 74% Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	300 54% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
411 74% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **	296 53% Laure Neish, London ON
408 73% Thor Manson, Orcutt CA; ex Oliver BC	277 50% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
393 70% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)	

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 218 spp.)

Joan McDonald leads in AB with 382 species, just one ahead of husband Malcolm. Danny Tyson had the largest gain (+10) in 2023, followed by Steve Knight (+6). Of Alberta's 27 (-1) listers only 10 are residents, but they hold all but 2 of the top 12 spots. A further 10 of the birders on the list live in BC!

382 88% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	285 65% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
381 87% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	276 63% Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC *
371 85% Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB (+4)	273 63% Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
371 85% James Fox, Edmonton AB (+4)	269 62% John Luce, Surrey BC
364 83% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	266 61% Burke Korol, Sackville NB
360 83% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+3)	261 60% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
360 83% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	249 57% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
357 82% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	248 57% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
350 80% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	246 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
348 80% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	245 56% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+10)
344 79% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+6)	238 55% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
326 75% Ray Woods, Calgary AB *	234 54% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
310 71% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	218 50% David Britton, Peterborough ON
301 69% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)	

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Gerry Fox shot this Summer Tanager on July 15, 2023 at Fort Saskatchewan, AB.

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 202 spp.)

Daniel Sawatzky extended his lead in SK, with a gain of 1 to reach 353. Ryan Dudragne is a distant 2nd at 330, while Annie McLeod & Joel Cherry stayed at 328 and 324 respectively. Roger Foxall's plus 2 was the top gainer, while two others added one each. Residents make up only 4 of the 23 listers for the province.

353	87%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)	250	62%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
330	82%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***	240	59%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
328	81%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK **	238	59%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
324	80%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK **	238	59%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
315	78%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	238	59%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
310	77%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	234	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
290	72%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC *	234	58%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
273	68%	David Britton, Peterborough ON	228	56%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
269	67%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	220	54%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
263	65%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1)	218	54%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
251	62%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	211	52%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
250	62%	John Luce, Surrey BC			

LIFELISTS

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 201 spp.)

Rudolf Koes continues to lead in Manitoba with 368. Gordon Grief (362) and Rob Parsons (361) are the nearest competitors. David Britton's gain of 6 was the highest, while Garry Budyk gained two. There were no new listers for MB this year. Two special notes regarding the MB list, only 4 of 25 listers live in MB (though others have in the past); and no fewer than three birders shown below have over 90% of the MB total.

368	92%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	239	60%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
362	90%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****	234	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
361	90%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	227	57%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON
339	85%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	225	56%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
337	84%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)	219	55%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
283	71%	John Luce, Surrey BC	217	54%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
282	70%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	210	52%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
273	68%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	209	52%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
266	66%	John Zoch, Harrow ON	208	52%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
265	66%	Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC ***	205	51%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
259	65%	David Britton, Peterborough ON (+6)	204	51%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
257	64%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	204	51%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
246	61%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****			



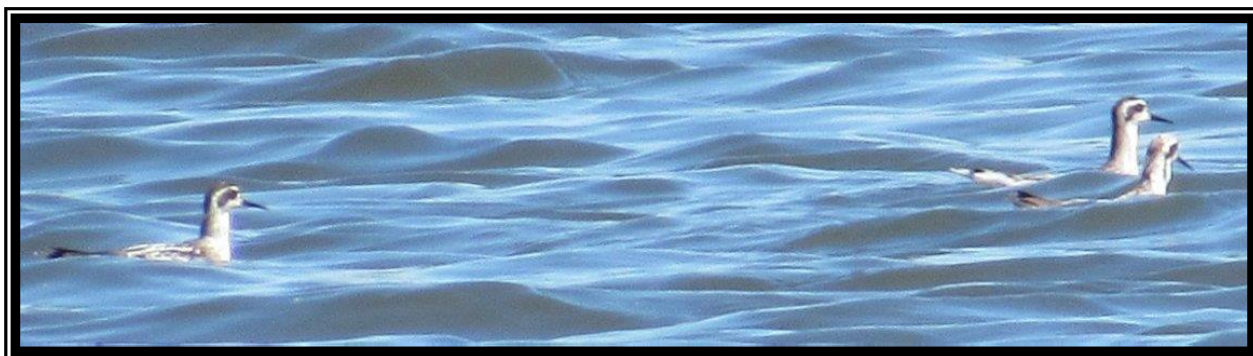
Garry Budyk snapped this photo of a Clark's Grebe at Delta Marsh, MB on August 7, 2023.

LIFELISTS

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 249 spp.)

Bob Curry has the leading total of 457, followed by Keith Burk at 455, and Hugh Currie at 451. There were no new ON listers. Highest gainers were Alfred Adamo and Sawyer Dawson with 7 new species each, followed by 6 birders with gains of 6. Activity continued to be strong this year in Ontario, with 24 registering gains from last year out of 59 listers. Keith Burk & Hugh Currie joined Bob Curry in the 450 club in Ontario, while 19 (E) CLCers have 400 or more, 36 (E) are above the 350 mark and 48 (-1) are over 300.

457 92% Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+3)	376 76% Colleen Lindley, London ON ****
455 91% Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	372 75% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
451 91% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+3)	357 72% Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON **
441 89% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+3)	353 71% Jim Watt, Oakville ON
440 88% William Lindley, London ON ****	351 70% Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
439 88% Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)	350 70% David Bell, Kelowna BC
438 88% Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+6)	346 69% John Zoch, Harrow ON
432 87% Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+7)	342 69% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
430 86% George Bryant, Toronto ON (+2)	339 68% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
427 86% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)	336 67% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+1)
425 85% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)	339 68% David Britton, Peterborough ON (+4)
425 85% Gordon Payne, London ON (+4)	334 67% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
425 85% Ian Platt, London ON ****	321 64% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
424 85% Sheldon McGregor, Ancaster ON (+6)	320 64% Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+4)
417 84% Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON (+2)	319 64% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
412 83% Dave Don, Burlington ON (+6)	306 61% Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
409 82% Robert Waldhuber, Hamilton ON ****	305 61% John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)
408 82% Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+6)	300 60% Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
405 81% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****	294 59% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
399 80% Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+2)	291 58% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
397 80% Rolph Davis, King City ON	284 57% Laure Neish, London ON (+4)
395 79% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	279 56% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
391 79% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **	277 56% Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****
389 78% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	276 55% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
388 78% Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	266 53% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
385 77% Rick Lauzon, Toronto ON *	265 53% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
383 77% Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****	260 52% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
382 77% Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+3)	259 52% Sawyer Dawson, London ON (+7)
381 77% Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***	257 52% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
378 76% Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+4)	



Three Red Phalaropes visited the Annapolis Marsh, NS on Aug. 19, 2023.

LIFELISTS

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 231 spp.)

Peter Mitchell remains our top Quebec lister at 402 species. The top increase was Jolande St-Pierre's four. Only 5 of 21 listers are residents.

402	87%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	276	60%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
390	84%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	274	59%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
380	82%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	266	58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
331	72%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	264	57%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)
318	69%	John Luce, Surrey BC	263	57%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+4)
311	67%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC *	256	55%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
301	65%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***	250	54%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
297	64%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+1)	239	52%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
277	60%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	237	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
276	60%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON	231	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Self-found:

322	70%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	285	62%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
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Ilya Povalyaev took this shot of a White-tailed Kite at Fort Langley, BC on May 7, 2023.
This rarity was also seen the following day.

LIFELISTS

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 215 spp.)

Rosita Lanteigne added 1 to reach a total of 366 and still tops the NB list as Juliette Pellerin has not reported for a few years now and drops to 2nd. Benoit Lanteigne is 3rd at 358. Joland St-Pierre had the best gain, a plus 3. Again this year the activity was below normal in NB as only 3 birders reported gains to their NB lifelists. Dominic Cormier joins the group with 225.

366 85% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	268 62% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
361 84% Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *7	248 58% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
358 83% Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	245 57% David Bell, Kelowna BC
354 82% Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	227 53% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
328 76% Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***	225 52% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (new)
318 74% Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB	222 52% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
313 73% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	220 51% David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 241 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr in leads at 421. One new birder joined the NS group in 2023, Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop. Largest increase in NS came again from Rick Brown with +20, followed by Dominic Cormier with +13. David Bell has the top self-found NS list at 329.

421 87% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	348 72% Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
384 80% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	347 72% Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop, Cole Harbour NS (new)
384 80% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	346 72% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
381 79% Richard Stern, Kentville NS **	333 69% Jason Dain, Halifax NS ****
380 79% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+8)	331 69% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
371 77% Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **	320 66% Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+20)
368 76% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+13)	318 66% Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
364 76% Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS	254 53% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
363 75% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)	246 51% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
362 75% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	244 51% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

Self-found:

329 68% David Bell, Kelowna BC	307 64% Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
324 67% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+6)	274 57% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
308 64% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+6)	

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 144 spp.)

PEIer David Seeler added 2 species (as the only gain) to his leading total to reach 320.

320 89% David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)	165 46% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
211 58% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	163 45% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
188 52% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	159 44% John Luce, Surrey BC
173 48% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	154 43% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 166 spp.)

Peter Mitchell leads in NL with 251 species. No activity reported again in 2023.

251 60% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	179 43% Rolph Davis, King City ON
231 56% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	165 40% Eric Tull, Sidney BC
208 50% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	

LIFELISTS

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 136 spp.)

Paul Pratt added nine, to remain the leader in the Yukon at 191. Richard Cannings remains in 2nd at 172.

191 56% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+9)	150 44% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
172 50% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **	142 42% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
161 47% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	136 40% John Luce, Surrey BC
155 45% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	135 40% David Britton, Peterborough ON
152 45% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 118 spp.)

David Britton leads in this category with 202. Paul Pratt gained 8 to reached 2nd spot with 185, while Alex Gray drops to 3rd 2nd remaining at 182.

202 69% David Britton, Peterborough ON	156 53% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
185 63% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+8)	141 48% Rolph Davis, King City ON
182 62% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	138 47% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
180 61% Eric Tull, Sidney BC	133 45% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 86 spp.)

Alex Gray leads at 140. No activity reported again in 2023.

140 49% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	95 33% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
104 36% Burke Korol, Sackville NB	

Total Ticks (All US States, Canadian Provinces and Territories, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon Added Together) 28289 spp. (threshold = 4000 spp.)

Rolph Davis still leads with a total of 9147. The largest gain was by Burke Korol (+249). It was followed by a +101 by Brian Elder. The “Total Ticks” list incorporates the same basic principle as the ATPAT list which follows.

9147 32% Rolph Davis, King City ON (+3)	4791 17% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)
8597 30% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+10)	4653 16% Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
7519 27% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	4652 16% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+91)
7073 25% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	4591 16% Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
6927 24% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+6)	4521 16% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
6869 24% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	4516 16% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
6787 24% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	4481 16% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+19)
6141 22% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	4465 16% Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+249)
5168 18% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	4153 15% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+101)
5098 18% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	

LIFELISTS

All Territories and Provinces Added Together (ATPAT) 5371 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Eric Tull added 8 to reached 3047 and capture top spot. Alex Gray drops to 2nd, while Peter Mitchell is 3rd. These 3 are members of the 3000 Club while Roger Foxall is next and not far off 3000 with 2996. Burke Korol had the highest gain (+249), to reach 2467. Brian Elder followed with +90 and David Britton +84. There were no new ATPAT listers in 2023. Nineteen of our 42 CLC ATPATers reported gains, up a bit from last year. Including the 3000 Club, there are 7 in this category who have reached the 2500 level and 21 who have reached 2000. The late Blake Maybank's total of 3081 is still the target for which all ATPATers aim.

3047 57% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+8)	1989 37% Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
3043 57% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1984 37% Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
3023 56% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	1879 35% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
2996 56% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+10)	1877 35% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
2720 51% Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1833 34% Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
2716 51% John Luce, Surrey BC (+7)	1789 33% Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
2657 49% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+23)	1759 33% Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)
2467 46% Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+249)	1705 32% Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
2441 45% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)	1614 30% Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+4)
2368 44% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)	1572 29% Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC *
2312 43% David Britton, Peterborough ON (+84)	1548 29% David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+1)
2222 41% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+42)	1527 28% Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+28)
2208 41% Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6	1440 27% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
2202 41% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	1433 27% John Zoch, Harrow ON
2154 40% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	1420 26% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
2138 40% Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	1338 25% Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
2137 40% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+90)	1280 24% Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)
2135 40% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	1276 24% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
2108 39% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (+1)	1237 23% Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
2075 39% Rolph Davis, King City ON	1175 22% Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
2016 38% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+71)	1053 20% Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+10)

	Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU
Eric Tull	3047	393	360	251	257	321	274	268	228	173	165	155	180	22
Alex Gray	3043	343	238	234	234	395	239	227	254	188	208	161	182	140
Peter Mitchell	3023	300	246	218	239	339	402	248	246	154	251	152	133	95
Roger Foxall	2996	459	249	238	219	341	276	209	362	165	231	142	105	0
Wayne Neily	2720	277	234	211	339	266	231	209	331	163	153	150	156	0
John Luce	2716	440	269	250	283	305	318	194	192	159	118	136	52	0
Paul Pratt	2657	330	285	250	273	441	206	175	122	71	128	191	185	0
B. Maybank †	3081	301	225	254	282	302	266	239	405	191	268	146	122	80

*This table compares the leaders in the ATPAT category, showing in which provinces and territories their comparative strengths and weaknesses lie. Lists not reaching thresholds are in **red**. This is just good clean fun for the truly diseased among us, and, just maybe, instructive to the serious ATPATers out there. There are blank rows for you to fill in your numbers, should you make a copy and feel so inclined.*

LIFELISTS

ABA Area (Continental) 1054 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Mike Austin continues atop our ABA list with a blazing 865 species. Bill Lindley stayed in second place at 826. Thor Manson holds third spot at 809. Melissa Hafting had the largest gain (+12) to reach 752, Sharon Toochin was next (+9) to reach 722, while 3rd was Mike Toochin's gain of eight to reach 803. There were no new ABA listers for 2023. We currently have 73 ABA Continental listers, of whom 20 reported gains, far fewer than last year. With his gains, Mike Toochin joins the 800 Club to become the fourth member. There are also nine (+1) at 750 or more, thirty (E) at 700 or more, 42 (E) at 650 or more, and 57 (E) at 600 or more.

865	82%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+4)	666	63%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
826	78%	William Lindley, London ON ****	660	63%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
809	77%	Thor Manson, Orcutt CA; ex Oliver BC	659	63%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
803	76%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+8)	655	62%	Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON **
789	75%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	653	62%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
778	74%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+7)	646	61%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+4)
778	74%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	645	61%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
776	74%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)	643	61%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
752	71%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+12)	642	61%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
748	71%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****	642	61%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
740	70%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	631	60%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
736	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+6)	630	60%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
731	69%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)	626	59%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
730	69%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+1)	623	59%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+5)
726	69%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)	623	59%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
726	69%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	622	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
724	69%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)	619	59%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
724	69%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	618	59%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
722	69%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)	616	58%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+7)
718	68%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *	608	58%	Laure Neish, London ON (+4)
717	68%	Ian Platt, London ON *****	595	56%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
713	68%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	593	56%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
711	67%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6	590	56%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
711	67%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	587	56%	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+6)
710	67%	Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **	585	56%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
705	67%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	580	55%	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+1)
705	67%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	575	55%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
703	67%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	565	54%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
701	67%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	561	53%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
701	67%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	557	53%	Murray Brown, Agassiz BC ****
696	66%	John Luce, Surrey BC	544	52%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
690	65%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)	541	51%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
683	65%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC *	531	50%	Carolynn Schmor, Mission BC *
681	65%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	529	50%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
671	64%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC	527	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
671	64%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **	511	48%	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
668	63%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC			

LIFELISTS

ABA Area (with Hawaii) c. 1134 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

This year eBird users will find the number of species for the ABA Area is more consistent than last year. Last year eBird listed 260 species more than the ABA's official checklist, while this year the difference was only 20. Which reduces the use of caution in using your totals directly from eBird to submit to CLC or ABA lists but still requires a bit of discretion. We had 1 new addition to this list this year, Paul MacKenzie joined at 728. Mike Austin continues to lead at 910, Mike Toochin has 857 for 2nd spot and Thor Manson has 853 for 3rd spot. Top gainer was Melissa Hafting (+23), who joins the 800 Club at 817.

910	80%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+4)	728	64%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
857	76%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+8)	727	64%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
853	75%	Thor Manson, Orcutt CA; ex Oliver BC	715	63%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
832	73%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	706	62%	Ken Thorpe, Cote Saint-Luc QC *
817	72%	Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+23)	703	62%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
793	70%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)	687	61%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
791	70%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	684	60%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
783	69%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	684	60%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
780	69%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	670	59%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC
778	69%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+7)	656	58%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+4)
775	68%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)	656	58%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
771	68%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+4)	648	57%	Carlo Giovannella, Surrey BC ***
761	67%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	635	56%	Laure Neish, London ON (+4)
754	66%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	628	55%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
751	66%	Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+4)	623	55%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+5)
748	66%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****	612	54%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
742	65%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	588	52%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
739	65%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	579	55%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
732	65%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)	527	50%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Again this year Brian Stech remains in top spot at 1636. Mike Mulligan and Dorothy Copp were tied for 2nd with 1621. New to this category was Mike McGrenere with 1075. Top one-year gainer was David Bell with 50 new species.

1636	82%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+1)	1123	56%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
1621	81%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+1)	1116	56%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
1621	81%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	1107	55%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
1573	79%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****	1103	55%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
1507	76%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)	1102	55%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+36)
1486	74%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)	1102	55%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
1458	73%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+2)	1083	54%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
1454	73%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+4)	1075	54%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (new)
1393	70%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+32)	1070	54%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1392	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+11)	1031	52%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1385	69%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	1009	51%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1378	69%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+50)	1001	50%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)
1375	69%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	937	47%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
1374	69%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	915	46%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC *****
1319	66%	Ian Platt, London ON *****	869	44%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
1312	66%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	867	43%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)
1306	65%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	866	43%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
1182	59%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **	858	43%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
1170	59%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+7)	856	43%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
1141	57%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	855	43%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

LIFELISTS

World 10860 spp. (11017 less 157 extinct - eBird/Clements 2023) (threshold = 1000 spp.)

Bob Curry joins this group in top spot at 6677. Todd Pepper is in second spot with 6630 species, but has not reported recently. Roger Foxall with 6078 fills 3rd spot, while George Bryant with 5986 is in 4th. There were 2 new listers in 2023 for the World category: the aforementioned Bob Curry and Daniel Sawatzky at 1026. The largest reported increase in 2023 came again from Josh Vandermeulen with 636, followed by Thomas Plath with 631. There were 14 triple digit gainers (those adding 100 or more species to their World Lifelists). There are 62 names on our World list this year. Three (+1) CLC world listers now have 6000 or more, 17 (+2) have reached 5000, 21 (+2) 4000, 32 (+2) 3000, and 45 (+2) 2000. Martin Edwards, who died in 2012 at age 85 on a birding trip to the Amazon, will be the target for which we shoot for some time yet with his amazing total of 8456.

6677	62%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)	3191	30%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+34)
6630	61%	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****	2975	28%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
6078	56%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+15)	2973	28%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+130)
5986	55%	George Bryant, Toronto ON (+22)	2927	27%	Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
5798	54%	Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+150)	2763	26%	Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS (+8)
5698	53%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+189)	2652	25%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+217)
5679	53%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (+631)	2521	23%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+5)
5678	53%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+10)	2517	23%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
5591	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+19)	2462	23%	Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON **
5564	52%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+38)	2425	22%	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC (+7)
5524	51%	Rolph Davis, King City ON (+111)	2417	22%	Steve Charlton, Pierrefonds QC *
5457	51%	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	2236	21%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+2)
5233	48%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+15)	2151	20%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (+385)
5150	48%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+163)	2109	20%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
5090	47%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6	1696	16%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
5047	47%	Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	1650	15%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
5032	47%	Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+25)	1640	15%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
4645	43%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+636)	1622	15%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
4610	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+151)	1582	15%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
4103	38%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	1572	15%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
4090	38%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+109)	1560	14%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
3719	34%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+24)	1484	14%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
3600	33%	Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	1435	13%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
3518	33%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+60)	1351	13%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
3477	32%	Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC (+44)	1228	11%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
3471	32%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+9)	1215	11%	Jason Dain, Halifax NS ****
3416	32%	Ian Platt, London ON *****	1105	10%	Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+88)
3318	31%	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+271)	1055	10%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
3233	30%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **	1026	10%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (new)
3218	30%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+102)	1010	9%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
3213	30%	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+265)	1010	9%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

World Subspecies 20388 (includes extinct subspecies - eBird/Clements 2022) (threshold = 3000)

Mike Toochin leads this list with 5969. Mark Dennis has 2nd spot in this category at 3979. Alfred Adamo has the largest gain with a +142.

5969	29%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+34)	3810	19%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+142)
3979	20%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS			

LIFELISTS

World Families 250 families (Clements) (threshold = 100 families)

The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World, 6th Edition (published by Cornell University Press, June 2007) and its updates online at <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/> are used by the CLC to find the latest information in this quickly changing field. You can see the overview of v2023 (December 2023), the latest version at the end of 2023, and download the update from <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/introduction/updateindex/december-2023/> on the Cornell website. This issue the number of families adds 2 to reach 250. Family Hyliidae is split from Family Macrosphenidae and Parrotbills (Paradoxornithidae) is added as a new family.

George Bryant leads with 245 & Paul Mackenzie has 2nd spot with 244 families reported. One new birder joined this list in 2023: Josh Vandermeulen at 174. The most improved total was +10 by Kevin Neill, followed by Gillian Horgan & Martin Bowman with +6. Of our 34 listers, 13 are above 200 and 24 over 150.

245 99% George Bryant, Toronto ON	185 75% Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
244 98% Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	183 74% Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
231 93% Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	180 73% Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
229 92% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)	174 70% Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
228 92% Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	166 67% Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
227 92% Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	153 62% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
226 91% Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	152 61% Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+2)
223 90% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+4)	142 57% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
223 90% Jim Watt, Oakville ON	134 54% Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+10)
222 90% Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	131 53% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
220 89% Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (+3)	121 49% Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
216 87% Sharon Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)	120 48% Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
202 81% Burke Korol, Sackville NB	119 48% Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
199 80% Christopher Escott, Toronto ON	111 45% Gordon Payne, London ON
198 80% Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	111 45% Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
197 79% Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+6)	101 41% Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
197 79% Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON (+6)	100 40% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

World Non-passerine Families 108 families (Clements) (threshold = 50 families)

108 100% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)	56 52% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
105 97% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)	

World Passerine Families 142 families (Clements) (threshold = 60 families)

121 86% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)	118 84% Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
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LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

Interprovincial lists cover all or parts of two or more provinces or territories. The areas included here are meant to be treated as a single unit, rather than lists formed by adding provincial lists together as in the ATPAT-type lists. Neither are they like “Seen in All” lists but perhaps would better be categorized as “Seen in Any” lists.

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. - (threshold = 250 spp.)

The McDonald’s still maintain the top two spots, while Rudolf Koes keeps 3rd. Garry Budyk had the largest gain at +3. There were no new listers in 2022.

390	84%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	331	71%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
389	83%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	330	71%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK **
387	83%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+1)	329	70%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
375	80%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)	327	70%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
375	80%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****	326	70%	Joel Cherry, Regina SK **
373	80%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	315	67%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
372	80%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)	305	65%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
367	79%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	298	64%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
361	77%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	294	63%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
360	77%	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)	279	60%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1)
356	76%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)	279	60%	John Zoch, Harrow ON
355	76%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	268	57%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
344	74%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+3)	255	55%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
341	73%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***			

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

Clarence Stevens Sr. has the highest total here, with an impressive 421. New for 2023 is Mark Dennis with 382. The biggest gain was by Dominic Cormier with +14.

421	82%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	371	72%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+14)
388	75%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	357	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
384	74%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	351	68%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
383	74%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	337	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
382	74%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)	334	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)
381	74%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **	327	63%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
373	72%	Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **	302	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
372	72%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	291	56%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
372	72%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)			

LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

As is usually the case, what is said about the previous list applies equally well to this one. The totals are generally somewhat lower and the order has minor differences.

421	82%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	370	72%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+14)
388	75%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	357	69%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
384	74%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	351	68%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
382	74%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)	337	65%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
381	74%	Richard Stern, Kentville NS **	334	65%	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)
379	73%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)	327	63%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
373	72%	Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **	302	59%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
372	72%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	282	55%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
370	72%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)			

Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 388 spp. - (threshold = 130 spp.)

Alex Gray continues to lead here with 226. No activity in this category again for 2023.

226	58%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	172	44%	Rolph Davis, King City ON
205	53%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	167	43%	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
194	50%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	135	35%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
184	47%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *	133	34%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
173	45%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **			

Canada North of 60 (60° North Latitude) (threshold = 120 spp.)

Alex Gray continues to lead in this list with 222.

222	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	126	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
173	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **		

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 80 spp.)

Alex Gray continues to lead the group. No activity again for 2023.

144	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	112	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
117	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	107	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

All National Historic Sites in Canada (threshold = 150 spp.)

Carter Dorscht has the highest (and only) total in this category.

215	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
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LIFELISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL LIFELISTS *****

All National Parks in Canada (threshold = 150 spp.)

Eric Tull continues in top spot with 382. Dominic Cormier had the high gain of +6.

382	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	280	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
337	David Bell, Kelowna BC	233	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
313	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+2)	215	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
307	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	208	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
301	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	185	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
297	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	172	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
291	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+6)	165	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
280	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB		

***** “SEEN IN ALL” LIFELISTS *****

A quick word here about the “Seen in All” categories below: These are neither single regions combining provinces or territories (the “Seen in Any” types), nor the ATPAT-type lists adding together the totals from different provinces or territories within a larger region; but lists of species seen in each of the provinces or territories within a given region. For example, to add a bird to your “Seen in All 3 Territories” list, you must see it in each of the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. While this may seem self-evident to many, sometimes a reader will exhibit a bit of quite justifiable confusion over this.

Seen in All 3 Territories (threshold = 20 spp.)

Alex Gray has top and only list in this category.

95 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Seen in All 10 Provinces (threshold = 50 spp.)

Alex Gray is the leader in this category.

101	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
96	Eric Tull, Sidney BC		

Seen in All 13 Provinces and Territories (threshold = 10 spp.)

Alex Gray has an astounding total of 56 in this category.

56 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

YEAR LISTS

To qualify for inclusion below, a birder must have a year list of 40% of the provincial/territorial total in most provinces; though only 30% in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories; and only 20% for Nunavut Territory. Year List thresholds for Canada, ATPAT, ABA area and the World are 80% of the Lifelist cutoff. Bigby's are 10% less (*see note under BC*). Thresholds are shown in the table headers. Each table includes a birder's best ever Year List, as well as their qualifying 2023 Year List, if any. All 2023 Year Lists in each category are bolded. This will serve not only to aid in finding last year's lists more easily, but also to give, at a glance, an idea of an area's current level of activity.

2023 saw nine (+4) listers qualify on the Canada Year List category. Top reported 2023 Canada Year Lists were David Bell with 351 species, Mark Dennis (330) & Paul Lagasi (329). In the province/territory categories there were 20 (+3) qualifying 2023 lists. Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each had 4 birders who exceeded the threshold for 2023, followed by Manitoba with 3.

Measures for best provincial list are not really comparable from province to province; some provinces have more species, some a higher percentage of rarities, some more difficult travel conditions, etc. So, it makes sense to examine more than one category. Three measures we usually mention here are **top percentage of the provincial list**; **top number of species**; and **beating the previous top list in a province/territory**.

In 2023, in the **beating the previous top list in a province/territory** category, there were no provinces with a new record this year. But Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop reported the closest, only 5 species short of a record; followed by Rob Parsons' 291 in Manitoba, 7 species short. In the **top number of species** category in 2023, James and Gerry Fox's 313's were tops, followed by Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop's 304 in NS. In the last category, the **top percentage** from any list across Canada came, as it often did in the past from Manitoba. Rob Parsons had 73 %, followed closely by James and Gerry Fox who had 72% of the AB list. With no clear winner this year, we will have to divide the Year Lister of 2023 award between all 4 of the above.

I would be somewhat remiss at this juncture if I failed to mention Bruce Di Labio's Canadian Year List of 479 for 2023. I believe this is a new record. Bruce is a former contributor and one can hope a future one as well. Bravo, Bruce!



Garry Budyk provides this photo of a Red-necked Grebe at North, West and East Shoal Lakes IBA, MB on Jul. 19, 2023.

YEAR LISTS

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 280 spp.)

436	63%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	330	47%	2023 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
431	62%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	330	47%	1999 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
431	62%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	329	47%	2023 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
403	58%	1998 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	327	47%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
391	56%	1981 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	313	45%	2023 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB
375	54%	2019 Jason Dain, Halifax NS	313	45%	2023 James Fox, Edmonton AB
372	53%	1992 John Luce, Surrey BC	313	45%	2018 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
366	53%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	312	45%	2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
363	52%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	311	45%	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
361	52%	1982 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	310	45%	2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
356	51%	2016 Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	309	44%	2004 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC
356	51%	2016 James Fox, Edmonton AB	309	44%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
355	51%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	308	44%	2021 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
354	51%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	305	44%	2022 Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
353	51%	2007 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	301	43%	2002 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
351	50%	2023 David Bell, Kelowna BC	300	43%	2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
349	50%	2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS	299	43%	2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
348	50%	2019 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC	299	43%	2000 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
347	50%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	294	42%	1989 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
346	50%	2001 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	291	42%	2023 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg
345	50%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	291	42%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
345	50%	2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	289	42%	2003 Brent Schmor, Mission BC
341	49%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	288	41%	2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK
340	49%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	288	41%	1987 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
340	49%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	287	41%	2003 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON
340	49%	1989 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg	286	41%	2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK
336	48%	2003 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	284	41%	1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
333	48%	1991 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	282	41%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
333	48%	1991 Ian Platt, London ON	281	40%	2023 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
332	48%	2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	280	40%	2023 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 223 spp.)

373	67%	2010 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC	297	53%	2013 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
363	65%	2001 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	291	52%	1989 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
354	51%	2001 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC	289	52%	2001 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
351	63%	2006 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	281	50%	2023 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
331	59%	1994 John Luce, Surrey BC	276	49%	2004 Brent Schmor, Mission BC
327	59%	1989 Danny Tyson, Langley BC	273	49%	2012 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
324	58%	1987 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	268	48%	2022 Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
320	57%	1987 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	268	48%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
319	57%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC	267	48%	1996 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
318	57%	2019 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC	266	48%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
318	57%	2009 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	223	40%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
315	56%	2001 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	222	40%	2019 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC
306	55%	2004 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC	221	40%	2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
300	54%	1992 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC			

BIGBY * (threshold = 201) :

244	44%	2013 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC	195	35%	2020 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
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* BIGBY - Big Green Birding Year: A year list of birds seen/heard only by means of carbon-free locomotion from home or work.

YEAR LISTS

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 174 spp.)

326	75%	2021	Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	270	62%	2014	Steve Knight, St. Albert AB
326	75%	2021	James Fox, Edmonton AB	266	61%	2007	Ray Woods, Calgary AB
313	72%	2023	Gerry Fox, Edmonton AB	259	59%	1993	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
313	72%	2023	James Fox, Edmonton AB	256	59%	1993	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
312	72%	2021	Brian Elder, Calgary AB	253	58%	1994	Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
302	69%	2005	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	229	53%	2023	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
301	69%	2005	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	229	53%	2023	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
297	68%	2019	David Bell, Kelowna BC	187	43%	2010	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
283	65%	2012	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	183	42%	1992	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
282	65%	2003	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	180	41%	2006	John Luce, Surrey BC

BIGBY (threshold = 157):

259	59%	2020	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	163	37%	2023	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 162 spp.)

286	71%	2017	Annie McLeod, Regina SK	218	54%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
284	70%	2017	Joel Cherry, Regina SK	203	50%	2019	David Bell, Kelowna BC
268	66%	1991	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	178	44%	2005	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
268	66%	2012	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	173	43%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
264	65%	2016	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	169	42%	1989	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
242	60%	2021	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS				

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 160 spp.)

298	74%	1988	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	252	63%	1975	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
292	73%	2009	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	247	62%	2009	John Luce, Surrey BC
291	73%	2023	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	239	60%	2004	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC
288	72%	1984	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	224	56%	1980	John Zoch, Harrow ON
282	70%	2014	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	220	55%	1980	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
281	70%	2023	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	193	48%	2002	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
280	70%	2023	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB	186	46%	1999	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
265	66%	1980	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	185	46%	1998	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
264	66%	2020	Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC	185	46%	1998	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 199 spp.)

343	69%	2012	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	278	56%	2018	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
319	64%	1988	William Lindley, London ON	273	55%	2001	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
319	64%	2022	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	272	55%	1991	Ian Platt, London ON
318	64%	1988	Colleen Lindley, London ON	270	54%	2023	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
317	64%	2020	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON	265	53%	2019	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
311	62%	2020	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	263	53%	2015	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
311	62%	1996	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	255	51%	2009	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON
306	61%	2004	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	247	50%	2023	Gordon Payne, London ON
304	61%	2021	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	239	48%	2023	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
304	61%	2012	David Bell, Kelowna BC	239	48%	1968	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
303	61%	1992	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	227	46%	2005	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
303	61%	2012	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	226	45%	2003	John Luce, Surrey BC
301	60%	2018	Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON	226	45%	1990	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
300	60%	1981	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	219	44%	2006	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
299	60%	2000	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON	210	42%	2023	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
296	59%	2020	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	196	39%	2007	Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****

Self-found:

312	63%	2012	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	296	59%	2020	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON
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YEAR LISTS

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 185 spp.)

300	65%	2019 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	190	44%	2004 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
272	59%	1992 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	188	44%	2007 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
266	58%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	188	44%	2004 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
236	51%	1988 John Luce, Surrey BC	188	44%	2004 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
209	45%	1986 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

Self-found:

270	58%	2019 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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BIGBY (threshold = 166):

171	37%	2008 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 172 spp.)

240	56%	2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	204	47%	2002 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
235	55%	2022 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	199 46% 2023 Burke Korol, Sackville NB		
233	54%	2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB	199	46%	1985 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
226 53% 2023 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB			194 45% 2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS		
224	52%	2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB	192	45%	2020 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
215	50%	1995 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB	186 43% 2023 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB		
212	49%	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 193 spp.)

309	64%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	266	55%	2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS
307	64%	2019 Jason Dain, Halifax NS	249 52% 2023 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS		
304 63% 2023 Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop, Cole Hbr. NS			249	52%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
301	62%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	249	52%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
297	62%	2019 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	246 51% 2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS		
288 60% 2022 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS			241	50%	1995 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS
278	58%	2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle W. Pubnico NS	219 45% 2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS		
271	56%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	205	43%	2006 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
268	56%	2005 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS			

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 108 spp.)

238	66%	2005 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	107	30%	1993 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
185	51%	1973 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	107	30%	2009 John Luce, Surrey BC
121	34%	1978 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	105	29%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

218	52%	2006 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	120	29%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
139	33%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS			

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 102 spp.)

152	45%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	119	35%	2003 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
137	40%	1995 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	117	34%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
131	38%	1996 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	117	34%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
130	38%	1975 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	105	31%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
130	38%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	103	30%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB

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Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 88 spp.)

133	45%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	127	43%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
130	44%	1976 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	110	37%	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

Nunavut Territory 288 spp. (threshold = 58 spp.)

88	31%	2008 Burke Korol, Sackville NB	62	22%	2009 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Year Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (13, if you have them all). The historic record by Blake Maybank (2222) is the target for these listers and some of them are getting close. Eric Tull currently leads with 2178 and David Bell next with 2027 ticks. Dominic Cormier was the highest gainer this past year, adding 61 to his total.

2178	41%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	1460	27%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
2027	38%	David Bell, Sault Ste. Marie ON (+2)	1321	25%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1800	34%	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1205	22%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1731	32%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	1123	21%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
1687	31%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	1122	21%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
1634	30%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+61)	1004	19%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
1623	30%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	992	18%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
1560	29%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	879	16%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
1556	29%	Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC			

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Year Lists in a Single Year 5371 spp. (threshold = 700 spp.)

This is the best combination of provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. Our two leaders are both part of the four-man Fur and Feathers team from 2012's major league effort at a Canadian Big Year. Brian Elder is first with 1645 and Ray Woods next at 1590. Dom Cormier joins this list with 763.

1645	31%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB	960	18%	2004 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1590	30%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB	840	16%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1409	26%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	831	15%	1977 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
1266	24%	2012 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †	812	15%	1995 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
1178	22%	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	768	14%	2006 John Luce, Surrey BC
1172	22%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	763	14%	2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
1074	20%	1992 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	725	13%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Sum of Highest Year Lists 28289 spp. (threshold = 5000 spp.)

This list is the total of all your best state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists added together regardless of the year (65, if you have them all).

6207	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)	5345	19%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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Total Ticks (All Canadian Provinces and Territories, US States, DC and St. Pierre & Miquelon Added Together) Highest Single Year Sum 28289 spp. (threshold = 1000 spp.)

This is the best combination of state, DC, provincial and territorial Year Lists from a single year. David Bell leads the list with his total of 1834.

1834	6%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	1371	5%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
1578	6%	2008 Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

YEAR LISTS

ABA Area (Continental) 1054 spp. (threshold = 400 spp.)

In 2023 we had 2.99 qualifying lists. Mike Austin had the best year with 482. Paul Lagasi leads current CLCers at 537, while Jerry Pilny's 628 remains the historical target.

537	51%	2018 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON	456	43%	2004 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
507	48%	2018 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	456	43%	2004 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
502	48%	1996 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	446	42%	2002 John Luce, Surrey BC
487	46%	1970 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	440	42%	2009 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
482	46%	2023 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON	426	40%	1991 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
481	46%	2014 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	420	40%	1997 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
477	45%	2006 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	416	39%	1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
476	45%	2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC	416	39%	2005 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
475	45%	1993 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	413	39%	1995 William Lindley, London ON
475	45%	1993 Ian Platt, London ON	408	39%	1995 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
463	44%	1978 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	408	39%	1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
462	44%	1983 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	401	38%	1982 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
459	44%	2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	399	38%	2023 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON

North America 1995 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

Joshua Vandermeulen joins at top spot, dropping David Bell to 2nd in this category.

1103	55%	2021 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	759	38%	2003 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
1049	53%	2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC	717	36%	2018 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
877	44%	1999 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	658	33%	2001 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

World 10792 spp. (threshold = 800 spp.)

Josh Vandermeulen, with 2830 species in 2022, leads in this category. Todd Pepper and Mike Toochin follow at 1684 at 1675, respectively. We had three qualifying lists again in 2023, Thomas Plath's 1645 (good for 4th spot all-time), David Bell's 1120 and Anthony Kaduck's 935.

2830	26%	2022 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	1043	10%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1684	16%	2014 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	1031	10%	2023 David Bell, Kelowna BC
1675	16%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	1018	9%	2022 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
1643	15%	2023 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (new)	1004	9%	2010 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1508	14%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC	976	9%	2000 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1327	12%	2014 David Milsom, Peterborough ON	936	9%	2000 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
1308	12%	2002 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	935	9%	2023 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
1237	11%	2014 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	934	9%	1999 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
1152	11%	1988 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	915	8%	2007 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
1120	10%	2022 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON	880	8%	2019 Jason Dain, Halifax NS
1061	10%	2011 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	856	8%	2018 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
1048	10%	2006 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC			

World Families 248 families (Clements) (threshold = 90 families)

Mike Toochin's 151 is still tops for a single year. David Bell had 120 in 2023.

151	61%	2003 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	120	48%	2023 David Bell, Kelowna BC
144	58%	2021 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	119	48%	2011 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
134	54%	2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON	118	48%	2006 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
129	52%	2023 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	111	45%	2012 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS

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***** INTERPROVINCIAL YEAR LISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

In 2023, five birders qualified in the Prairie Year List category. The best totals were Rob Parsons' 291, Rudolf Koes' 281 and Garry Budyk's 280. The leader Rudolf Koes' total of 309 species seen in 1989 has stood for some time. The Fox's, were they to report here, would easily top that. Hint, hint.

309	66%	1989 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	281	60%	2023 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
302	65%	2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	280	60%	2023 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
301	64%	2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	279	60%	1999 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
299	64%	2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC	278	60%	2015 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
299	64%	1987 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	270	58%	2012 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
297	64%	2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	269	58%	2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
291	62%	2023 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB	259	55%	1980 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
288	62%	1984 Gordon Grieff, Winnipeg MB	242	52%	2021 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
286	71%	2017 Annie McLeod, Regina SK	229	49%	2023 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
284	70%	2017 Joel Cherry, Regina SK	229	49%	2023 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
282	60%	2014 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB			



Garry Budyk photographed this Hooded Warbler on 13 Oct 2023 at Winnipeg MB

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***** INTERPROVINCIAL YEAR LISTS *****

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the top list in this category. Two qualifying Year Lists here for 2023.

309	60%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	48%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
304	59%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	249	50%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
272	53%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	223	43%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	52%	2005 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS	219	42%	2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
261	51%	2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS			

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. - (threshold = 200 spp.)

Ditto the previous list.

309	62%	2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	250	50%	1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
304	59%	2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC	249	50%	2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
272	53%	2015 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	223	45%	1972 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
268	54%	2005 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS	219	44%	2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
261	52%	2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS			

Northern Canada (YT, NT, NU) 388 spp. - (threshold = 100 spp.)

No reports for 2023. Peter Mitchell's 2011 list of 168 is this list's top entry.

168	43%	2011 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC	123	32%	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
144	37%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	123	32%	2012 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
138	36%	1999 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	121	31%	1995 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
135	35%	2009 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	121	31%	1995 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 65 spp.)

No reports for 2023. Olivier Barden's 105 from 2006 is still tops.

105	2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	76	1981 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
93	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	75	2012 Brian Elder, Calgary AB

All National Parks (threshold = 120 spp.)

David Bell is the new leader on this list with 206 species. Dominic Cormier had a qualifying list of 135 for 2023.

206	2013 David Bell, Kelowna BC	144	2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
182	1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	141	2006 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
173	2021 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS	135	2023 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
154	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	121	2009 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

DAY LISTS

Finding as many species as possible during one calendar day, a mere 24 hours, is a challenge to stamina as well as bird finding skills. As with Year Lists, a birder's best ever Day List and their best Day List for 2023, if any, are both reported in the same table. To be published, Day Lists must make thresholds of 15% for Nunavut; 20% for PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Northwest and Yukon Territories; and 30% for the other provinces. Thresholds are shown in the table headers.

In 2023 there were no qualifying Big Days. However, Tom Plath in BC, Dominic Cormier in SK and Joshua Vandermeulen ON have added lists from earlier years.

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 167 spp.)

202	36%	18-May-11	Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC	166	30%	9-May-20	David Bell, Kelowna BC
197	35%	19-May-10	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC	162	29%	21-May-00	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
196	35%	23-May-95	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	159	28%	23-May-99	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
196	35%	23-May-95	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC				

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 131 spp.)

217	50%	1-Jun-11	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	137	31%	27-May-78	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
158	36%	11-Jun-19	David Bell, Kelowna BC				

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 121 spp.)

199	49%	1-Jun-08	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	119	29%	13-May-17	Annie McLeod, Regina SK
159	39%	12-Jun-19	David Bell, Kelowna BC	118	29%	14-May-16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
119	29%	13-May-17	Joel Cherry, Regina SK	115	28%	23-May-21	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

213	53%	31-May-08	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	170	42%	27-May-80	Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
211	53%	2-Jun-06	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	162	40%	27-May-80	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
204	51%	23-May-87	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB	146	36%	28-May-83	John Zoch, Harrow ON
170	42%	7-Jun-87	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC				

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 149 spp.)

197	40%	29-May-99	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	166	33%	25-May-96	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
188	38%	19-May-18	Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON	160	32%	17-May-14	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
176	35%	26-May-08	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	160	32%	25-May-02	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
176	35%	19-May-14	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	160	32%	17-May-14	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
175	35%	27-May-00	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON	158	32%	26-May-01	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	156	31%	11-May-96	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
175	35%	18-May-96	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON	154	31%	11-May-96	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
174	35%	18-May-07	Ian Platt, London ON	152	31%	19-May-78	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 139 spp.)

176	38%	31-May-14	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	160	35%	28-May-05	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
164	35%	2-Jun-03	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON				

New Brunswick 420 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

138	32%	18-Jun-04	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	124	29%	7-Jun-06	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB
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Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 145 spp.)

167	35%	28-May-17	David Bell, Kelowna BC	148	31%	29-May-16	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
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Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

141	39%	6-Jun-04	David Seeler, Charlottetown PE	86	24%	20-May-81	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
86	24%	2-Jun-83	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	76	21%	30-May-15	Clarence Stevens, Sr. Dartmouth NS

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

114 27% 11-Jul-07 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 68 spp.)

134	39%	27-May-12	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	66	19%	9-Jun-96	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
67	20%	22-Aug-92	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC	61	18%	3-Jul-76	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

145	49%	31-May-13	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	69	23%	2-Jun-99	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
75	26%	16-Jun-89	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON				

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 43 spp.)

48 17% 14-Jun-09 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

ATPAT Sum of Highest Provincial & Territorial Day Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 640 spp.)

1519	28%	Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON	896	17%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
1190	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	831	15%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
1183	22%	David Bell, Kelowna BC	819	15%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
1137	21%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON			

***** INTERPROVINCIAL DAY LISTS *****

Canada North of the Arctic Circle (threshold = 45 spp.)

61 29-May-06 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC



Melissa Hafting contributed this Snowy Egret shot taken on Jan. 9, 2023 at Kamloops, BC.
It was found the day before by Andrew Klassen and not seen after the 9th..

PHOTOGRAPHIC & AUDIO LISTS

Photographed in Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

David Bell leads with an awesome total of 495, while Paul Lagasi moves into 2nd with 463 and Brian Elder drops to 3rd with 450. Paul Lagasi had the highest gain (+29), followed by Christopher Escott's +27. New this year to this list was Joshua Vandermeulen at 403.

495	71%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)	352	51%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
463	67%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+29)	341	49%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+27)
450	65%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+3)	335	48%	Laure Neish, London ON (+10)
429	62%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+16)	313	45%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
418	60%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)	291	42%	Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
403	58%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)	276	40%	Annie McLeod, Regina SK **
361	52%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+19)			

Photographed in British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 250 spp.)

Brian Stech initiated this category and set the standard at 385 species.

385	69%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (new)
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Photographed in Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 230 spp.)

Josh Vandermeulen and Paul Lagasi initiated this category at 398 and 365 respectively.

398	80%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)	365	73%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (new)
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Photographed in Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 200 spp.)

Mark Dennis still leads this category at 368 species.

368	76%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	349	72%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
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Photographed in the ABA Area (Continental) 1054 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

Paul Lagasi is the leader in this category with an incredible 778 species. Brian Elder remained in 2nd spot this year. The top gain of +7 was from Paul Lagasi.

778	74%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+7)	599	57%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
674	64%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	529	50%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
662	63%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+1)	431	41%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
612	58%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)			

PHOTOGRAPHIC & AUDIO LISTS

Photographed in the ABA Area (with Hawaii) 1134 spp. (threshold = 300 spp.)

Paul Lagasi is also the leader in this category with his fabulous 778 species. Brian Elder rates 2nd spot here with 685 species. Laurie Neish had the highest gain for 2023 (+9).

778	74%	Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+7)	599	53%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
685	60%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+4)	525	46%	Laure Neish, London ON (+9)
612	54%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)			

Photographed in North America 995 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

Mark Dennis initiates this category at 539 species.

539	27%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (new)
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Photographed in the World 10792 spp. (threshold = 600 spp.)

Josh Vandermeulen's huge gain again in 2023 brought him to the top spot. Brian Elder drops to 2nd spot with 3622 species. We had one new lister in 2023, Thomas Plath with 2582. Top gains were made by Josh Vandermeulen (+567), Anthony Kaduck (+216) and Brian Stech (+191).

3957	37%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+567)	1673	16%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
3622	34%	Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+2)	1094	10%	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+71)
2639	24%	Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+191)	904	8%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+42)
2582	24%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (new)	711	7%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
2010	19%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+43)	688	6%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *
1782	17%	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+216)			

Recorded (audio) in Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

One new member for this group; Josh Vandermeulen at 199. David Bell leads at 233, while Burke Korol had the largest gain (+13).

233	33%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+11)	199	29%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
219	31%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *	147	21%	Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC
205	29%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+13)	128	18%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

Recorded (audio) in World 10792 spp. (threshold = 240 spp.)

Josh Vandermeulen joins this category with an astounding 1250 species to take top spot. Burke Korol also joins this group at 319.

1250	12%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)	319	3%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+new)
392	4%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+46)	293	3%	Liam Ragan, Victoria BC *

PHOTOGRAPHIC & AUDIO LISTS

***** PHOTOGRAPHIC & AUDIO YEAR LISTS *****

Photographed in the ABA area (Continental) 1054 spp. (threshold = 200 spp.)

Paul Lagasi had the only 2023 qualifying list, with 399 species.

399 38% 2023 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON

372 35% 2013 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Photographed in the World 10792 species (threshold = 350 spp.)

Paul Lagasi had the only 2023 qualifying list, with 399 species. David Bell still leads the list with 917.

917 8% 2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC

372 3% 2013 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

399 4% 2023 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON



This Ruby-crowned Kinglet was found in Bridgetown, NS on Dec. 30, 2023.

WINTER LISTS

For the purposes of this section, except as otherwise noted, Winter is defined as the three months of December, January & February. All Winter Lifelists are reported as of the end of 2023. Single Winter Lists are of species seen during one winter. Listed are a birder's best Single Winter List and their qualifying Single Winter List for 2022-23, if any. The thresholds for Winter Lifelists are 25% for Canada, British Columbia, and Ontario; 10% for Nunavut, Yukon and the Northwest Territories; 15% for PEI and Newfoundland & Labrador; and 20% for the rest of the provinces. Thresholds for Single Winter Lists are 90% of those for Winter lifelists. All Single Winter Lists for 2022-23 in each category are bolded. Thresholds are shown in each table header. Christmas Bird Count Lists, being mostly, or wholly, within the winter season, will be found toward the end of the regular Winter List section. Winter season lists (based on the sun) follow those.

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 170 spp.)

John Luce stayed in top position with 326, Bob Curry gained 3 to take 2nd spot at 323 one ahead of Alex Gray, while Thomas Plath is one behind him in 4th spot. The top gainer in 2023 in Canada in the winter lifelist category was Dominic Cormier with +33, followed by Rick Tyson with +14. There were no new listers joining in 2023. Eight CLCers have totals over 300.

326	47%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+2)	237	34%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
323	46%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+3)	235	34%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
322	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	233	33%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
321	46%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (+9)	232	33%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
318	46%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)	231	33%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+33)
314	45%	Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+3)	228	33%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
308	44%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)	219	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
301	43%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6	216	31%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)
281	40%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+14)	216	31%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
269	39%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+8)	212	30%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
267	38%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+7)	209	30%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
265	38%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+11)	201	29%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
262	38%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	199	29%	Ian Platt, London ON *****
261	38%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+4)	197	28%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
254	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	194	28%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
254	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	184	33%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
252	36%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)	182	33%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)
245	35%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+10)			

POLICY ON LISTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED

Lists of people who have not reported for over three years and lists of deceased birders after one year are subject to deletion, except for those which are in the top 1 or 2 spots of a given category, which may be kept somewhat longer. For the World Families Lifelist, lists of people who have not reported for over one year are to be deleted. All decisions are at the discretion of the compiler.

WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 140 spp.)

Danny Tyson continues to lead in this category, while Mike Toochin is in 2nd spot. Thomas Plath joined this group in 3rd spot with 309. Three listers have 300 species or more and 15 have 200 or more. Eight birders had gains this time around, with highest of +6 recorded by Danny Tyson and Roger Foxall.

318	57%	Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)	216	39%	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
313	56%	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)	212	38%	Brent Schmor, Mission BC *
309	55%	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (new)	203	36%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+4)
299	54%	John Luce, Surrey BC (+3)	202	36%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)
281	50%	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+5)	199	36%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
278	50%	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	194	35%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
260	47%	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+4)	194	35%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
251	45%	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC * ⁶	191	34%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
250	45%	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+6)	184	33%	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
248	44%	Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***	160	29%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
228	41%	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **	138	25%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

The McDonalds remain solidly in the lead in Alberta with 169 each. No gainers in 2023.

169	39%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	133	31%	Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
169	39%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	108	25%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
157	36%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB			

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 81 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne still has the lead in 2023. Daniel Sawatzky had the only gain.

144	36%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***	112	28%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
137	34%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)			

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 80 spp.)

Rudolf Koes gained 2 to continue to lead with 151. Rob Parsons had high gain of 4.

151	38%	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+2)	126	31%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
141	35%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)	116	29%	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

WINTER LISTS

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Ontario 496 spp. (threshold = 125 spp.)

Bob Curry added 4 to total 308. Keith Burk, Alfred Adamo & Rob Dobos were all tied at 2nd with 277. No new listers in this category in 2023. Of 8 gainers, Gordon Payne's +11 was the largest.

308	62%	Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+4)	208	42%	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
277	56%	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+5)	207	42%	Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
277	56%	Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+2)	195	39%	Ian Platt, London ON *****
277	56%	Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+3)	194	39%	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
261	52%	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)	183	37%	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
260	52%	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	177	36%	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
259	52%	Dave Don, Burlington ON (+3)	174	35%	David Bell, Kelowna BC
252	51%	Gordon Payne, London ON (+11)	142	29%	Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****
232	47%	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	135	27%	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
230	46%	George Bryant, Toronto ON	135	27%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
228	46%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	126	25%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
220	44%	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+2)			

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 92 spp.)

Olivier Barden leads with a total of 198 species. Michel Chiasson reported the only gain.

198	43%	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***	102	22%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
179	39%	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****	101	22%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)
140	30%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	96	21%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
103	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC			

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 86 spp.)

Jolande St-Pierre has top spot in NB at 176. She also had the top gain (+3) in 2023 to increase her lead over Rosita Lanteigne to 7.

176	41%	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)	104	24%	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***
167	39%	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+2)	96	22%	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
144	33%	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB	92	21%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 96 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has top spot. Mark Dennis & David Bell shared the top gain in this group with a +10.

235	49%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	199	41%	Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **
229	48%	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+10)	194	40%	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+9)
223	46%	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***	142	29%	David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
216	45%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	126	26%	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
213	44%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)			

WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 54 spp.)

Angus MacLean continues to lead here with 80 species. No activity reported in 2023.

80 22% Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

69 19% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 62 spp.)

Alex Gray is our top reporter in NL with 110 species. No activity reported in 2023.

110 26% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

67 16% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

67 16% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 34 spp.)

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 29 spp.)

No Winter Lists for the territories. If you have one, please submit it, even if it is under the current threshold. We have to start somewhere.

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Lists 5371 spp. (threshold = 500 spp.)

Alex Gray remains firmly in top spot with 966, more than 200 ahead of anyone else in the ATPAT Winter List. David Bell added 15 for the largest 2023 gain. No new listers this year.

966 18% Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

636 12% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

759 14% Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+5)

589 11% Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

652 12% David Bell, Kelowna BC (+15)

589 11% Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB



Garry Budyk snapped this Common Loon pair with chick on June 20, 2023 at Dorothy Lake in Whiteshell Prov. Park, MB.

WINTER LISTS

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 120 spp.)

The McDonalds stay in top spot at 170. Robert Parsons and Daniel Sawatzky had the only gains.

170	36%	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	142	30%	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+4)
170	36%	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	137	29%	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)
157	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	126	27%	Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
144	31%	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***			

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the lead at 235. Larry Neily had the only gain of +6.

235	46%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	216	42%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
217	42%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)			

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

Ditto to the Atlantic comments.

235	46%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	216	43%	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
217	43%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)			

***** CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT LIFELISTS *****

Just in case there is any confusion regarding CBC lists, they are meant to be count day only. No count week/period species should be included in your totals.

All Canadian Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 120 spp.)

Burke Korol gained 5 to claim 1st spot at 1499. No activity in 2023.

149	Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+5)	141	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
146	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	116	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

All British Columbia Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 100 spp.)

Russell Cannings continues to lead in this category. No gainers reported in 2023.

160	Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *8	141	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
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All Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 55 spp.)

Ryan Dudragne leads in this category with 116 species. No activity in 2023.

116	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***	87	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
87	Burke Korol, Sackville NB		

All Ontario Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 90 spp.)

Jim Burk leads here with 157. No activity in 2023.

157	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON	113	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
139	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **		

All Nova Scotia Christmas Bird Counts (CBC's) (threshold = 65 spp.)

Clarence Stevens, Sr. has the lead at 146. Larry Neily had the only gain of +2.

146	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***	114	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
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WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Winter Season Lifelists, as opposed to the usual Winter Lifelists (December, January & February), are lifelists of species seen between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox: the actual season of winter. Thresholds in these categories are 10% less than the regular winter lifelists.

Your compiler decided to tackle counting his Winter Season lists a few years ago and found, though it presented some challenges, it was not so difficult as it at first appeared to be. I'm not sure how others have done it in the past, but here's what I did. The first task was to find a reliable place to get the exact date and time of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox. That proved to be fairly easy in this day and age of the internet. There is a very useful page for Solstices & Equinoxes at <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>. Simply begin to type the location of your list in the box below "Equinox & Solstices" and click on the place from the list produced that will work for you. I used Halifax for my NS lists. If you have a time zone change within your area, you will need to adjust for it (plus or minus an hour). The site then comes up with Solstices & Equinoxes for Halifax (Surrounding 10 Years). Using the dropdown menu "Showing", on the right just above the table, you can get any years you will need. Of course, you will be able to use your month lists and take January and February complete, only needing to worry about December and March. I used those month lists to find any species not on the Jan.-Feb. combined list. Then I used eBird to bring up the species in question from my sightings to get their exact dates and times. Less checking than I thought, most were in or out by days. Those that fell on the very day of the Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox required checking the time. One species was in by an hour and one out by an hour. Very few had to be checked this way. Of course, I know many of you don't use eBird or keep month lists, so this method will only work for those diehards that do. The rest will have to use longhand.

The winter season in Halifax for the next issue starts 11:27 AM, Dec. 21, 2023 and goes to 12:06 AM, Mar. 20, 2024. Remember, because we are creating a snapshot of lists at the end of a year, and single winter lists (as well as single winter season lists) don't fall within that timeframe, we are basically a year behind, using the last list to end before the year end. The following winter season list in Halifax starts at 5:20 AM on Dec. 21, 2024 and extends to 6:01 AM on March 20, 2025.

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 150 spp.)

228	33%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)	191	27%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
207	30%	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***			

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 126 spp.)

125	22%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 78 spp.)

148	34%	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
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Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 112 spp.)

118	24%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 83 spp.)

83	18%	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
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WINTER LISTS

***** WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 87 spp.)

207 43% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *** 188 39% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

ATPAT Sum of Provincial & Territorial Winter Season Lifelists 5371 spp. (threshold = 450 spp.)

581 11% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+9)

***** INTERPROVINCIAL WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

148 34% Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

207 40% Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS *** 190 39% Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

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Gerry Fox photographed this Upland Sandpiper at Oakland Lake, AB on June 17, 2023.

WINTER LISTS

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

There were two qualifying Canadian lists in the winter of 2022-23. There were four qualifying provincial single winter lists in 2022-23. Two less than last winter. All 2022-23 single winter lists are boldfaced. Two 2022-23 single winter birding reports were from NS and one each from NB & BC. Mark Dennis set a new NS standard with 155 species. It was also the highest provincial list percentagewise at 32%. The highest provincial list numerically was 167 by Mike Toochin in BC (as usual).

Canada 696 spp. (threshold = 135 spp.)

219	31%	15/16	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	168	24%	02/03	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
210	30%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	167	24%	22/23	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
207	30%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	163	23%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON
206	30%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	161	23%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
183	26%	98/99	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	149	21%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
177	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	146	21%	06/07	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
177	25%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC	142	20%	67/68	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
174	25%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	141	20%	22/23	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
170	24%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	137	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
169	24%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB	135	19%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
168	24%	02/03	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	132	19%	02/03	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 112 spp.)

219	39%	15/16	Thomas Plath, Richmond BC	161	29%	10/11	Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
210	38%	11/12	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC	135	24%	20/21	David Bell, Kelowna BC
207	37%	00/01	John Luce, Surrey BC	135	24%	95/96	Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
206	37%	00/01	Danny Tyson, Langley BC	130	23%	10/11	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
174	31%	95/96	Rick Tyson, Surrey BC	129	23%	10/11	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
170	30%	91/92	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †	127	23%	88/89	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
168	30%	98/99	Burke Korol, Sackville NB	124	22%	14/15	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
167	30%	93/94	Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC	117	21%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
167	30%	22/23	Mike Toochin, Richmond BC				

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

112	26%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	91	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	26%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	78	18%	11/12	Ray Woods, Calgary AB

Saskatchewan 404 spp. (threshold = 61 spp.)

100	25%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	64	16%	16/17	Joel Cherry, Regina SK
89	22%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK	64	16%	16/17	Annie McLeod, Regina SK
72	18%	94/95	Burke Korol, Sackville NB				

Manitoba 401 spp. (threshold = 60 spp.)

88	22%	16/17	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB	73	18%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
77	19%	16/17	Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB				

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***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

170	34%	12/13	Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON	128	26%	93/94	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
163	33%	01/02	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	123	25%	01/02	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
153	31%	11/12	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON	121	24%	91/92	Jim Burk, Blenheim ON
151	30%	91/92	Rob Dobos, Dundas, ON	120	24%	20/21	Gordon Payne, London ON
148	30%	01/02	Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON	116	23%	00/01	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
141	28%	12/13	David Bell, Kelowna BC	109	22%	92/93	Ian Platt, London ON
130	26%	01/02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON	106	21%	05/06	Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Quebec 462 spp. (threshold = 69 spp.)

128	28%	01/02	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC	99	21%	86/87	Eric Tull, Sidney BC
110	24%	95/96	Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC				

New Brunswick 430 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

108	25%	06/07	Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB	74	17%	08/09	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
84	20%	11/12	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	65	15%	01/02	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
75	17%	22/23	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB	62	14%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
75	17%	11/12	Denise Godin, Bertrand NB				

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 72 spp.)

154	32%	22/23	Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS	129	27%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
143	30%	01/02	Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS	120	25%	12/13	Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
142	29%	01/02	Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS	116	24%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC
137	20%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	93	19%	22/23	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
133	28%	01/02	Richard Stern, Kentville NS	83	17%	06/07	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Prince Edward Island 361 spp. (threshold = 36 spp.)

54	15%	07/08	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
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Newfoundland and Labrador 416 spp. (threshold = 42 spp.)

72	17%	96/97	Alex Gray, Mississauga ON	67	16%	04/05	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
67	16%	04/05	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	40	10%	81/82	Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Yukon Territory 341 spp. (threshold = 17 spp.)

Northwest Territories 294 spp. (threshold = 15 spp.)

Nunavut 288 spp. (threshold = 14 spp.)

No Single Winter Lists for the territories either. If you have one, please submit it, even if it is under the current threshold.

WINTER LISTS

***** SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

***** INTERPROVINCIAL SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Prairie Provinces (AB, MB, SK) 467 spp. (threshold = 70 spp.)

112	25%	01/02	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB	92	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
112	25%	01/02	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB	89	20%	11/12	Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
100	22%	15/16	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK	73	16%	15/16	Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PE) 516 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

137	28%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	129	26%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
130	26%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	119	24%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC

The Maritimes (NB, NS, PE) 499 spp. (threshold = 110 spp.)

137	28%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	129	26%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
130	27%	08/09	Don MacNeill, Halifax NS	119	24%	17/18	David Bell, Kelowna BC

All Saskatchewan CBC's 404 spp. (threshold = 55 spp.)

71 18% 15/16 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

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British Columbia 558 spp. (threshold = 100 spp.)

99 18% 99/00 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Alberta 436 spp. (threshold = 59 spp.)

93	21%	06/07	Bill Wilson, Calgary AB	74	17%	22/23	Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
74	17%	22/23	Joan McDonald, Calgary AB				

Ontario 498 spp. (threshold = 90 spp.)

126 25% 20/21 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Nova Scotia 482 spp. (threshold = 65 spp.)

133	28%	08/09	Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS	87	18%	22/23	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
126	26%	20/21	Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS				

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This Seaside Sparrow, first found by Gary Poole on January 5, 2023 along the Salt Marsh Trail, Cole Harbour, NS, stayed until at least February 26, 2023. This photo taken Jan. 7th.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

For all but a few northern areas and some special criteria lists, the thresholds for Local Lists are 150 for Lifelists and 120 for Year Lists. County combinations are higher at 180 and 150. Watch in the headers for thresholds in other lists. Local Lists are as reported up to the end of 2023. They are shown on a province-by-province basis, where possible. Local Lists are presented in five sections: Local Lifelists, Local Year Lists, Local Day Lists, Local Winter Lists and Local Single Winter Lists, similar to the way in which the major category lists are treated.

We gained five Local Lifelists areas from 2022's numbers, reaching 362. For Canadian locations, there are now 265 (+1) areas. ON leads with 73, then MB with 43, NS with 40, and BC with 37. There were 1494 (+72) individual entries: ON leading here too with 271, then BC with 147, NS 148, and MB 77. Included with the Local Lists are miscellaneous Canadian lists (including Canada-wide special criteria lists, AMAT (All Months Added Together) lists, and yard/patch lists (15); other Canada-related lists (9), and various foreign lists. The latter include the foreign national (66) and international geographical regions (22) lists that are favoured by many traveling listers. Comment and comparison are indulged in below under provincial headings. Comparing Local Areas becomes less and less possible as sizes vary more. Please send me the number of species listed on any local checklists you may have, that will surely help. Thanks.

Clarification of the Local Area Definitions is an ongoing process. The file is now on the internet site but is incomplete, out-of-date and needs your input. Especially helpful would be an email containing the text describing an area to be inserted. Thank you to those who have provided this.

To make reporting easier, I have asked listers to simply send an email (or note) with only the details of their lists that have changed. In most cases this amounts to less than ten updates. This will make my job easier too, something for which I fervently wish. However, you submit your numbers, please be careful and double check what you've written or typed. A goodly portion of time always seems to be taken to follow up on inconsistencies or ambiguities in reports. This year there was not much need to request clarification of reported numbers and when there was some ambiguity, I admit to making the occasional assumption rather than inquiries. Please correct me if I was wrong. And naturally, some problems may originate from this end.

British Columbia: The most active local list in BC in 2023 was the Vancouver Checklist Area with 11 updates and 1 new lister. Mike Tootchin still has the highest local list total in BC, 389 in the Vancouver Checklist Area. Richard Cannings has the honours for the top interior list, 310 for the Okanagan Valley. For small sized areas, Mike Tootchin's 279 for Iona Island is tops. Top gainers were Kevin Neill for Victoria and Eric Tull for Vancouver Island with +12 each. Thomas Plath joined the Vancouver Checklist Area with 361. No new areas were initiated in 2023.

Alberta: Reports hit a new low in Alberta with only 2 gainers and two new lists – Edmonton Region and St. Albert City Limits. Bill Wilson has the highest local list in the province, 345 in the Calgary Region (80 km). David Bell had the largest gain (+8) for the Medicine Hat eBird "county".

Saskatchewan: Activity stayed at one birder reporting gains on 4 lists. SK had no new listers in 2023. The largest gain was a plus 2 by Daniel Sawatzky in the SK Regional Parks list. Daniel Sawatzky has the highest local total in SK with 285 in Regina.

Manitoba: There were 27 individual gains in MB Local Lists in 2023. The top local gain of +8 was reported by Rob Parsons at Delta Beach. There was one new list – Pelican Lake. Winnipeg had the highest local list (Robert Parson's 313), although the Southeastern MB area might be considered by some as the highest "local" list for the province (Robert Parsons' 348).

LOCAL LIFELISTS



A Pinyon Jay was seen from Dec. 11, 2023 to Jan. 29, 2024 in West Vancouver, BC. Melissa Hafting's photo from Jan. 14.

Ontario: In 2023 the most active lists were the Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle list with 7 updates and Essex (County) with 6 updates. Joshua Vandermeulen joined the Elgin (County) list with 233, to edge out Ken Burrell from top spot by three species. He also joined the Bruce County list (with 202), ON Prov. Parks (268), Haldimand (Single Tier Town) (234), and the Halton (Region) (252). Jim Watt had the top ON gain of 23 in Halton (Region). At 388, Keith Burk's Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton County combination is the top CLC Local List for ON but is a large multi-county area. Paul Pratt is 2nd here with 386. Paul Pratt's 368 in Essex County is the top "real" local list. Joshua Vandermeulen continues his assault on the All Ontario Counties Added Together category to reach 8824, adding 86 in 2023.

Quebec: The highest Local Lifelist is held by Peter Mitchell, with 342 in Montreal. Second spot goes to Mabel McIntosh at 341 in Montreal and third to Olivier Barden in Quebec City Region (COQ) (325). The sole gain in QC in 2023 was Eric Tull's +1 in the Montreal list.

New Brunswick: Again, most of the activity in NB came the Acadian Peninsula. The three gains came from 3 different areas, two in the Acadian Peninsula. The largest from Jolande St-Pierre, +3 at Grand Manan. There were no new lists or listers for New Brunswick in 2023. The top local lists are still all from the Acadian Peninsula, led by Rosita Lanteigne at 324. Benoit Lanteigne is next at 318. Jolande St-Pierre had the largest increase, a +3 on Grand Manan.

Prince Edward Island: The only gains were by David Seeler, who added 3 to Prince County & 2 to Queens County. The highest local lifelist for the province is his 286 in Queens County.

Nova Scotia: The most active areas in Nova Scotia were Shelburne County with 6 updates and Yarmouth County with 4 updates & 1 new lister. Top local listers were Clarence Stevens Sr. with 376 and Don MacNeill with 337, both in Halifax County; followed by Mark Dennis in Shelburne County with 328 and Alix d'Entremont in Yarmouth County with 325. Top small area list was Mark Dennis' 312 on Cape Sable Island. The top NS local area gainer was Dominic Cormier in Colchester County with +14. No new lists were started in NS in 2021. Dominic Cormier joined 8 lists in 2023.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

Elsewhere in Canada: No changes in the remaining provinces and territories. In the Yukon, Wayne Neily had not only the top Local Lifelist, but the only one, 114 for Kluane National Park.

Foreign: In 2023, we had 3 new nations to bring us to 66 foreign country lists: new were Jamaica (Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon with 119 & 102), Kazakhstan (David Milsom at 175) and New Caledonia (Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon with 76 & 75). There were 112 (-11) updates and 51 (+8) new to lists reported on foreign lists, 52 (-15) and 40 (+3) for nation lists. Updates were down somewhat and new to lists were up a bit compared to last year. Four existing lists (plus the 3 new lists) have new leaders: Bob Curry (Kenya at 756), David Bell (Senegal – 324), Paul Pratt (South Africa 567) and Paul MacKenzie (Africa – 1481).



Gerry Fox shot this young Tree Swallow at Fort Saskatchewan, AB on June 3, 2023.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Fraser Valley (eBird "county")

261 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+8)
214 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county")

368 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
360 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
324 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
233 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC ***
194 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Blackie Spit (& Crescent Beach)

192 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
186 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
185 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)

Coastal British Columbia

394 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Creston Valley

180 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Haida Gwaii

134 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Haines Triangle

76 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Interior British Columbia

326 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Iona Island, Richmond

279 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
261 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
231 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
169 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Jericho Park, Vancouver

171 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+3)
157 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **

Kamloops Latilong

258 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Nicola Valley

256 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

North Vancouver

165 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC

Okanagan Valley

310 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
277 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
271 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
271 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
262 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
250 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
231 John Luce, Surrey BC
197 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
189 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
181 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
175 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
170 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
162 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

Peace River District

223 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *8
207 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
191 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
182 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
165 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
155 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Pitt Meadows

216 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
206 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
205 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Prince George

186 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *8
168 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Revelstoke Area

195 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *8
150 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- 215 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 198 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 180 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 157 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Richmond

- 308 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)

Sea/Iona Islands, Richmond

- 293 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 245 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 244 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 182 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
- 174 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **

Semiahmoo Peninsula

- 240 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *⁶
- 232 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
- 232 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+3)
- 230 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
- 223 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 216 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+5)

Stanley Park, Vancouver

- 193 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 171 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Sunshine Coast

- 179 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

Vancouver CBC Circle

- 315 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+4)

Victoria

- 364 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (+3)
- 313 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+12)
- 302 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
- 298 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+11)
- 294 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+7)
- 282 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)
- 267 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 236 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
- 196 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 177 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
- 175 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 163 John Luce, Surrey BC

Other Locations (cont'd)

Vancouver Checklist Area

- 389 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+4)
- 373 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)
- 365 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 363 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+6)
- 361 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (new)
- 359 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
- 359 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 357 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *⁶
- 347 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC (+7)
- 343 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 341 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (+7)
- 340 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+2)
- 338 John Luce, Surrey BC
- 330 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
- 313 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC (+1)
- 302 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+3)
- 288 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
- 214 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
- 198 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 179 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Vancouver Island

- 379 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (+3)
- 334 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+10)
- 330 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 316 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+12)
- 309 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***
- 305 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)
- 287 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 279 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+6)
- 271 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 226 Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
- 220 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 220 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 212 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 212 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
- 206 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 155 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Westham and Reifel Islands

- 236 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 228 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 211 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
- 160 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

LOCAL LIFELISTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (cont'd)

West Kootenays

- 220 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
- 196 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 180 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6

White Rock

- 262 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
- 261 Danny Tyson, Langley BC

ARDAT (All Regional Districts Added Together)

- 4179 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 3406 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+49)
- 2501 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+76)

BC & Alaska (threshold 350)

- 548 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+3)
- 442 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC (+4)
- 413 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+6)
- 377 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 377 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 373 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+5)

Northwest Pacific Pelagic

- 155 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 72 Kevin Neill, Victoria BC

Seen in every month British Columbia

- 175 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 108 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***

Seen in every month Vancouver

- 140 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***

AMAT Vancouver

- 2834 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+23)
- 2600 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+36)
- 2438 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***

YUKON TERRITORY

Kluane National Park

- 114 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS



Ilya Povalyaev photographed this Scissor-tailed Flycatcher on Aug. 21, 2023 at Squamish, BC.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ALBERTA

Banff National Park

- 181 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 181 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 160 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Beaverhill Lake

- 167 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

- 345 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 337 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 337 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 323 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 310 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
- 305 Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
- 302 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Calgary City Limits

- 316 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 298 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
- 296 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 270 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †

Cold Lake

- 154 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Confederation Park - Calgary

- 161 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Edmonton (ebird "county")

- 254 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB (+7)

Edmonton Region

- 211 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

Edmonton

- 231 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

- 200 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Kananaskis Country

- 202 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Medicine Hat "County" (eBird division)

- 243 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+8)

St. Albert City Limits

- 150 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

Provincial Parks in Alberta

- 288 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 288 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 242 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Seen in every month Alberta

- 84 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 63 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)



Gerry Fox photographed this Black-throated Green Warbler on Jun. 7, 2023 at Long Lake Provincial Park AB.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

181 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Cypress Hills

190 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

189 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

175 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

The Elbow

238 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

184 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

164 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Last Mountain Lake

227 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

219 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

155 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

242 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

220 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

207 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

220 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

187 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+2)

Regina Area

285 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

205 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

195 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Regina City Limits

261 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK (+1)

165 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Saskatchewan Landing Prov. Park

174 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Saskatoon

253 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

253 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

189 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

229 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Swift Current City Limits

191 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***



Garry Budyk photographed this Rock Wren which was singing in a large rock quarry at Oakview, MB on May 31, 2023. It was discovered by the photographer and seen/heard by many over the following weeks..

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

North Interlake Area (eBird "county")

263 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)
225 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC ***

Winnipeg (eBird "county")

292 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
244 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Other Locations

Agassiz Provincial Forest

169 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+4)

Assiniboine Park

169 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
153 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****

Birds Hill Provincial Park

186 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
175 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Brandon Latilong

151 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Bunn's Creek Parkway

171 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Churchill

206 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
148 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
145 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
115 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
105 Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
103 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
101 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
96 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
92 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Delta Beach (Delta Marsh)

188 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+8)

Delta Marsh

249 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
244 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
225 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
222 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Fort Whyte Nature Centre, Winnipeg

212 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
201 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Gladstone Latilong

196 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Grand Marais/Grand Beach, MB

160 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Kings Park

177 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+6)

Lac du Bonnet

161 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Lake Winnipeg (East)

221 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
207 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Lake Winnipeg (West)

222 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Netley-Libau Marsh

221 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Northwest Angle Region

205 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Oak Hammock Marsh

244 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
243 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
233 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
196 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
190 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
186 John Zoch, Harrow ON

Pelican Lake

150 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (new)

Patricia Beach

174 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Pinawa

175 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Riding Mountain National Park

219 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

Rossmere, Winnipeg

165 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+2)

St. Ambrose (Delta Marsh)

211 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MANITOBA (cont'd)

St. Vital Park

- 170 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
156 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Ste. Genevieve/Ross

- 180 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Sandilands Provincial Forest

- 200 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Selkirk Latilong

- 201 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Seven Sisters Falls

- 199 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Shoal Lakes Complex

- 188 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
165 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Southeastern Manitoba

- 348 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)
317 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Southwestern Manitoba

- 287 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
254 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)
187 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
177 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Stonewall Latilong

- 208 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Other Locations (cont'd)

Whitewater Lake

- 186 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)
186 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+2)

Winnipeg

- 313 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)
283 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
259 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
246 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)
232 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg Latilong

- 241 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Winnipeg River

- 248 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

- 195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
188 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

- 288 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Seen in every month Manitoba

- 67 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Sewage Lagoons in Manitoba

- 192 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB



Garry Budyk took this White-faced Ibis in the Whitewater Lake IBA, MB on May 4, 2023.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc.

Algoma (District)

- 282 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
276 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Bruce (County)

- 232 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
202 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
197 Gordon Payne, London ON (+13)
174 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****
153 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Chatham-Kent (Single Tier City)

- 358 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+5)
340 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
330 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+4)
268 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
263 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+4)
262 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
239 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
211 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+2)
197 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Cochrane (District)

- 237 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
204 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
188 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON

Durham (Region)

- 273 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
242 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+3)
150 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Elgin (County)

- 223 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
220 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
210 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **

Frontinac (County)

- 289 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
236 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Haldimand (Single Tier Town)

- 279 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+2)
235 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
234 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)

Halton (Region)

- 321 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)
273 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+23)
252 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
158 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Essex (County)

- 374 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+6)
351 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)
336 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
329 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)
315 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+2)
311 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)
309 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
305 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
289 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
258 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+6)
252 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
248 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
233 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
214 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
206 Laure Neish, London ON
165 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
156 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Hamilton, City of (Single Tier City)

- 346 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)
345 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+1)
285 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+5)
259 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****
246 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
176 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Huron (County)

- 206 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****

Kawartha Lakes (Single Tier City)

- 201 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+1)
176 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Kenora (District)

- 180 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Lambton (County)

- 262 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+2)
256 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
220 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****

Leeds and Grenville (United Counties)

- 208 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (+4)

Lennox and Addington (County)

- 306 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
229 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+4)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Counties, Districts, Municipalities, etc. (cont'd)

Middlesex (County)

299 William Lindley, London ON ****
 287 Gordon Payne, London ON (+3)
 276 Ian Platt, London ON *****
 266 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 260 Laure Neish, London ON
 254 Sawyer Dawson, London ON (+7)
 237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Muskoka District Municipality (Region)

209 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 200 George Bryant, Toronto ON (+1)

Niagara (Region)

322 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)
 295 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 218 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
 178 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Nipissing (District)

183 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
 179 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 158 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Norfolk (Single Tier Town)

341 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *7
 310 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON
 294 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
 204 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 198 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Northumberland (County)

253 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)
 197 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 189 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 179 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Ottawa, City of (Single Tier City)

309 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 288 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 192 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Parry Sound (District)

181 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Peterborough (County)

264 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+2)

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

274 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 167 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Prince Edward (County)

286 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
 199 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Rainy River (District)

188 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 151 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Renfrew (County)

223 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
 150 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Simcoe (County)

292 Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+3)
 250 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 249 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 241 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+5)

Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (United Counties)

249 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 229 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+4)

Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

297 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 250 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 186 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Waterloo (Region)

253 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
 231 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+3)

Wellington (County)

240 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+5)
 216 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****

York (Region)

283 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON (+4)
 257 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 154 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

All Ontario Counties Added Together (threshold 2500)

8824 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+86)
 7888 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****
 5959 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 5645 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 5006 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 4366 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+87)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

County Combinations & Old Counties

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

388 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+6)
 386 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+5)
 364 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+5)
 321 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 304 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 268 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 247 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Glengarry (Old County)

220 Martin Bowman, Williamstown, ON (+5)
 208 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Haldimand - Norfolk (Old Municipality)

343 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *7
 215 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 211 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

251 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 175 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 173 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 160 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Barrie Corporate Limits

209 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Britannia Conservation Area

158 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Constance Bay

234 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***

Credit Valley Watershed (CVCA boundaries)

274 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+8)

Dundas Valley & Dundas Marsh IBA

216 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****

Fanshawe Park, London

246 William Lindley, London ON ****
 197 Gordon Payne, London ON (+1)

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

363 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON
 361 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON (+2)
 351 Dave Don, Burlington ON (+1)
 347 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)
 337 Glenda Slessor, Hamilton ON
 333 Robert Waldhuber, Hamilton ON ****
 318 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 315 George Bryant, Toronto ON
 314 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 314 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+2)
 262 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****
 212 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Kingston

334 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
 265 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 181 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

London - Kilally Meadows ESA

166 Gordon Payne, London ON (+9)

London - Wetland behind North London Toyota

166 Sawyer Dawson, London ON (+1)

Long Point

340 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON *7
 291 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 266 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 256 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 236 William Lindley, London ON ****
 226 Ian Platt, London ON *****
 210 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
 204 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 190 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 188 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 183 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
 178 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

McMaster Forest

156 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****

Moosonee Area

200 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 160 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON

Northern Ontario (N of 47°)

280 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 222 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 219 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 199 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Pelee Island

246 Ken Burrell, Kitchener ON *****

Pembroke (CBC Circle)

224 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

364 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+6)
 347 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+4)
 327 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 314 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+3)
 311 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+8)
 302 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 299 John Zoch, Harrow ON
 294 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+1)
 288 George Bryant, Toronto ON
 285 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 285 Ian Platt, London ON *****
 280 William Lindley, London ON ****
 275 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 270 Colleen Lindley, London ON ****
 259 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)
 256 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+9)
 244 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 232 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 227 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 220 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 214 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **
 181 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

283 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+6)
 281 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 278 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 230 Colleen Lindley, London ON ****
 230 William Lindley, London ON ****
 229 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 211 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
 203 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 199 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 196 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
 177 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **

Presqu'ile Provincial Park

230 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 184 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
 180 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Other Locations (cont'd)

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

248 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

351 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON (+3)
 331 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
 314 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+3)
 232 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 226 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 201 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
 181 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Rondeau Provincial Park

294 Keith Burk, Blenheim ON
 281 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON (+1)
 223 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 195 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 167 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Sault Ste. Marie (80 km circle)

293 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 281 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON **

Thickson's Woods

185 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

(inc. Metro Toronto & RM's of Durham, York, Peel & Halton)
 362 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)
 356 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 315 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 309 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 307 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
 300 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+3)
 254 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

356 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+4)
 350 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 298 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***
 271 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
 232 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Toronto Islands

267 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+1)
 250 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **

LOCAL LIFELISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

- 272 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON
- 271 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON **
- 253 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 184 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Voyageur Provincial Park

- 219 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Other Locations (cont'd)

Provincial Parks in Ontario

- 271 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
- 268 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
- 261 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

Sewage Lagoons in Ontario

- 251 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
- 208 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON ***

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

- 283 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

- 330 Richard Killeen, Ottawa ON **
- 316 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON (+2)
- 313 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
- 304 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 303 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

QUEBEC

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Argenteuil (eBird "County")

- 236 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais (eBird "County")

- 152 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Gatineau (eBird "County")

- 201 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Bark Lake

- 186 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *

Cap Tourmente

- 259 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

Côte-Nord

- 291 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

Ile Perrot

- 240 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *

Montreal

- 342 Peter Mitchell, Westmount QC *
- 341 Mabel McIntosh, Pointe Claire QC ****
- 239 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)

Monteregie

- 283 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

Outaouais (COO Checklist Area)

- 240 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Pumpkinseed Bay Beach

- 202 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Quebec City

- 313 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

Quebec City Region (COQ)

- 325 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

St-Lazare Sand Pits

- 223 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

200 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

151 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (threshold 200)

291 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *⁶

234 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

324 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

318 Benoit Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

315 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

299 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB **

297 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

261 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB *****

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **

Grand Manan Island

233 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *⁶

196 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+5)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **

193 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB **

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

157 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Lamèque Island

219 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

189 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Miscou Island

259 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+1)

258 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

234 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+1)

217 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB **

212 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB *****

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Counties

Kings County

265 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Prince County

216 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Queens County

284 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)

Other Locations

Prince Edward Island National Park

220 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS **

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Counties

Albert County

200 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Kent County

197 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Westmorland County

178 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

151 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (threshold 200)

291 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *⁷

234 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

324 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

318 Benoît Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

316 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

299 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***

297 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

261 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB *⁶

Fundy National Park

182 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

Grand Manan Island

233 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *⁷

199 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+3)

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

193 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***

Kouchibouguac National Park

194 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

157 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

156 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Lamèque Island

219 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

189 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

Miscou Island

259 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

259 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB (+1)

234 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

217 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***

212 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB *⁶

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Counties

Kings County

265 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

Prince County

219 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+3)

Queens County

286 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE (+2)

Other Locations

Prince Edward Island National Park

220 David Seeler, Charlottetown PE

195 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

- 255 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
- 211 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 200 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 179 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***

Antigonish County

- 181 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Cape Breton County (Regional Municipality)

- 162 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 161 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Colchester County

- 201 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 177 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 153 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+14/new)

Cumberland County

- 211 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **
- 208 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 184 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Digby County

- 236 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 236 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 235 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 234 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 230 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 181 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+4/new)

Guysborough County

- 191 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

- 376 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 337 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 314 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+10)
- 226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 219 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 215 David Bell, Kelowna BC (new)
- 214 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

Hants County

- 198 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 153 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+8/new)

Inverness County

- 174 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

- 283 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 280 Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
- 253 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 252 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
- 230 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 223 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 215 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1)
- 190 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Lunenburg County

- 295 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 206 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 172 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+1/new)
- 164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 153 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Pictou County

- 196 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Queens County

- 228 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 156 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+7/new)

Richmond County

- 156 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Shelburne County

- 328 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+6)
- 311 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **
- 296 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 294 Alix d'Entremont, Mid. W. Pubnico NS (+5)
- 285 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
- 275 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
- 261 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
- 242 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+2)
- 218 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 212 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 162 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
- 158 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Victoria County

- 194 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 193 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Counties (cont'd)

Yarmouth County

325 Alix d'Entremont, Mid W Pubnico NS (+4)
 311 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+9)
 286 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
 260 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
 247 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 238 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***

226 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
 221 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+10/new)
 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 209 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
 166 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 200)

(Kings & Annapolis)

291 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
 291 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
 242 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 238 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 226 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+3)
 212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cape Breton Island (threshold 200)

(Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond & Victoria)

221 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 205 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
 200 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

386 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 364 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 337 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+12)
 327 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+5)
 271 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

276 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 234 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 209 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+1)
 209 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+10/new)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 200)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

324 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
 322 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 301 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
 286 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+7)
 283 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 250)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

407 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 383 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 368 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+13)
 362 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)
 344 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(threshold 1500)

3899 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 2837 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 2796 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+174)
 2728 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 2578 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+10)
 2428 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+22)

Other Locations

Atlantic Bird Observatory

(Bon Portage & Seal Islands combined)

304 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 245 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
 168 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 160 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Baccaro Peninsula

259 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Bon Portage Island

272 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 223 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
 223 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **
 160 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

LOCAL LIFELISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Brier Island

- 261 Richard Stern, Kentville NS **
- 224 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 223 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 207 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
- 206 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
- 189 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

- 175 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Cape Sable Island

- 312 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS (+5)
- 267 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
- 261 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
- 249 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 247 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS **
- 163 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 157 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Chebucto Peninsula

- 179 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Digby Neck & Islands

- 221 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Other Locations (cont'd)

Dartmouth City Limits

- 194 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Eastern Shore

- 268 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 207 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Hartlen Point

- 250 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 187 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 174 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+4)

Petite Riviere

- 161 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Sable Island NP

- 113 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS

Seal Island

- 272 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 200 Angus MacLean, Coldbrook NS ***
- 188 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
- 178 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
- 164 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Seen in every month Nova Scotia

- 67 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)
- 57 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+8)



This Harris's Sparrow was taken on Nov. 6, 2023 by Larry Neily in Bridgetown, NS.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

SPECIAL LISTS CANADA-WIDE

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Canada)

- 195 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
- 188 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB (+1)

Mountain (all Canada)

Above 1500 metres

- 141 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 125 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
- 123 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 113 Mike McGrenere, Victoria BC (new)
- 106 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 94 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
- 94 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
- 82 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Hybrids in Canada

- 28 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+1)
- 26 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+5)

Mountain (all Canada)

Above 2000 metres

- 83 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Sewage Lagoons (all Canada)

- 214 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON
- 203 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)
- 193 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Seen in every month (all Canada)

- 175 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+2)
- 140 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 128 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
- 94 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 93 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
- 90 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)
- 85 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+9)
- 74 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 70 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

AMAT LISTS (ALL MONTHS ADDED TOGETHER)

(Monthly Lifelists Combined, i.e. Jan. Lifelist + Feb. Lifelist + ... + Dec. Lifelist for Area)

AMAT BRITISH COLUMBIA

- 3455 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+31)
- 2586 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+64)
- 2362 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+34)
- 1184 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT ALBERTA

- 2408 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 1995 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 1954 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

AMAT MANITOBA

- 2499 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+8)

AMAT ONTARIO

- 2818 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
- 2224 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 1761 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT QUEBEC

- 1070 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

AMAT NOVA SCOTIA

- 2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
- 2227 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+29)
- 2155 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+71)
- 1961 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+12)

AMAT CANADA

- 3798 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+35)
- 3723 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+18)
- 3656 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+77)
- 3050 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+22)
- 2967 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS (+103)
- 2940 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
- 2685 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+7)
- 2475 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

LOCAL LIFELISTS

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

AOS Checklist Area 2170 spp. (threshold 1000)

1559 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+9)
 1528 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+16)
 1460 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 1459 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
 1442 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 1425 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+8)
 1413 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
 1409 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 1380 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 1378 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+50)
 1168 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
 1158 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)
 1145 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 1108 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC (+7)
 1063 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

World - North of Arctic Circle (threshold 90)

177 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON
 138 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
 138 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
 120 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Northern North America (threshold 400)

(Canada, Alaska, St. Pierre & Miquelon & Greenland)
 577 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
 525 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
 511 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
 505 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 492 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+4)
 491 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
 490 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
 483 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)
 422 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 418 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 1000)

3080 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+13)
 2751 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+12)

Holarctic 1990 spp. (threshold 800)

1051 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
 1051 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada

AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5705 (threshold 1000)

1645 Rolph Davis, King City ON	1354 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
1621 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS	1140 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
1459 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	1059 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
1397 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS	1034 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Countries Birded (threshold 40)

92 George Bryant, Toronto ON (+6)
 70 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+2)
 59 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 55 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
 51 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)

(CLC Historic High - Barry Attridge, London ON - 100)

51 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 51 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
 42 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
 40 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 40 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

ABA Subareas Birded (threshold 50) (65 in total - 50 states, 10 provinces, 3 territories, DC & St. Pierre et Miquelon)

65 Eric Tull, Sidney BC	60 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
63 Rolph Davis, King City ON	57 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

"AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT" LISTS

Species seen on TV !

2433 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	1048 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB (+277)
1150 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB (+274)	

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

Argentina (threshold 300)

702 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 692 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
 658 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 650 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 550 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
 530 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 528 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 420 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 410 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 338 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 329 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 326 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Australia 930 species (threshold 300)

656 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 568 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 568 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 534 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 533 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 524 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 510 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 505 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 493 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 458 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 441 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
 433 Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)
 413 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 412 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 410 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 402 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 388 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 370 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
 341 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 332 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
 329 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 313 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****

Bahamas (threshold 50)

55 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Belize (threshold 200)

237 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 228 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 210 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 210 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Bhutan (threshold 300)

331 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 326 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 283 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

Bolivia (threshold 350)

484 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 482 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 446 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
 439 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (new)

Borneo (threshold 250)

329 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 302 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 280 Rolph Davis, King City ON

Botswana (threshold 200)

233 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Brazil (threshold 400)

1325 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+4)
 847 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
 832 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 782 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
 717 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 709 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 692 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 686 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 677 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 666 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (new)
 644 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 594 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 553 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 542 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
 498 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 467 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Cambodia (threshold 130)

130 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 128 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

Chile (threshold 250)

313 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
 285 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 277 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (new)
 254 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 253 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC

China (threshold 300)

681 Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+3)
 417 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

Colombia (threshold 400)

1341 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+4)
 1305 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+2)
 914 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+26)
 745 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC (new)
 729 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
 703 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 684 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 676 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 654 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 599 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 582 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 499 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 470 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
 454 Brian Elder, Calgary AB

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

804 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 636 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+159)
 619 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 602 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 587 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+9)
 517 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 467 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 461 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 449 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
 438 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)
 438 Ian Platt, London ON *****
 437 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 433 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
 432 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 432 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Cuba (threshold 120)

187 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 179 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 175 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 166 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 165 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 159 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 157 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 155 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 144 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 134 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 127 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

Dominican Republic 318 species (threshold 100)

123 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 122 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 110 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Ecuador (threshold 400)

1089 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+1)
 996 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+63)
 959 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 945 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 887 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 807 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 806 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 784 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 689 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
 679 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 674 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
 660 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 634 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 595 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
 585 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 549 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 491 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+80)
 472 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS

Ethiopia (threshold 400)

559 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+4)
 484 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 476 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 466 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 465 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
 432 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Falklands Island (threshold 50)

60 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
 52 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
 50 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

Fiji (threshold 50)

28 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Ghana 776 species (threshold 250)

423 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 421 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 406 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
 394 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 380 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Guatemala (threshold 200)

356 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 302 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 213 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

Guyana (threshold 200)

381 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 309 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 300 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 223 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 218 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 202 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Honduras (threshold 250)

257 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

India (threshold 400)

793 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 554 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+2)
 497 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 479 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 475 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 472 Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)
 470 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
 441 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)
 438 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+1)
 436 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 408 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

Indonesia (threshold 300)

471 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
 327 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (new)

Israel (threshold 200)

359 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 357 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
 260 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 203 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Jamaica (threshold 100)

119 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
 102 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

Kazakhstan (threshold 150)

175 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (new)

Kenya (threshold 400)

756 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 688 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 685 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
 627 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 594 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 576 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 560 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 527 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC

Madagascar (threshold 120)

183 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 181 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 179 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 167 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 166 Brian Elder, Calgary AB
 157 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 148 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 143 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

Malaysia (threshold 250)

451 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+2)
 435 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 371 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 292 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Mexico (threshold 400)

903 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 826 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 821 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 653 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 641 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 606 David Milsom, Peterborough ON (+87)
 583 George Bryant, Toronto ON
 574 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+6)
 563 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
 527 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 489 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (new)
 488 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 480 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 463 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
 452 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)

Morocco (threshold 180)

181 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Namibia (threshold 300)

355 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 330 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 321 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Netherlands, The (threshold 180)

275 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

New Caledonia (threshold 75)

76 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
 75 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

New Zealand (threshold 120)

- 214 Russell Cannings, NZ, ex Burnaby BC *8
- 158 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (new)
- 148 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 142 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
- 139 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)
- 138 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
- 132 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 125 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

Norway (threshold 180)

- 187 Ray Woods, Calgary AB *

Oman (threshold 150)

- 174 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Panama (threshold 400)

- 752 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
- 702 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
- 626 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 597 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
- 585 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
- 508 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 490 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS
- 472 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 455 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 453 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 452 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Papua New Guinea (threshold 200)

- 302 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 293 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 265 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 204 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Paraguay (threshold 200)

- 297 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON

Peru (threshold 400)

- 1227 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
- 1074 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 1010 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 978 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
- 819 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
- 633 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
- 622 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
- 606 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 578 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 479 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 430 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Philippines 692 species (threshold 250)

- 351 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+2)
- 315 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 303 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 298 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
- 254 Rolph Davis, King City ON

Qatar (threshold 150)

- 229 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 204 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Senegal (threshold 200)

- 324 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+88)
- 295 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+55)
- 223 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+1)

Seychelles (threshold 40)

- 49 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 48 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 42 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Singapore (threshold 80)

- 91 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

South Africa (threshold 300)

- 567 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+11)
- 556 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
- 534 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 524 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB (+7)
- 479 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
- 474 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
- 461 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 437 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 430 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (new)
- 427 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 406 Brian Elder, Calgary AB (+1)
- 400 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 370 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
- 362 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 354 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Sri Lanka (threshold 200)

- 304 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 239 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 238 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 225 Rolph Davis, King City ON
- 224 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+11)
- 212 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Surinam (threshold 250)

- 267 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

Taiwan (threshold 180)

- 327 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC *6
- 184 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Tanzania (threshold 400)

- 617 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC

Thailand (threshold 350)

- 545 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+1)
- 538 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+9)
- 481 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 398 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 359 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 350 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Trinidad & Tobago 491 species (threshold 120)

- 229 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+1)
- 215 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 192 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 175 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 166 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 163 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
- 152 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 133 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

Uganda (threshold 350)

- 557 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 525 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 498 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 445 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
- 370 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
- 348 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC

United Arab Emirates (threshold 140)

- 141 Brian Elder, Calgary AB

United Kingdom (threshold 180)

- 268 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON
- 226 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 223 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 218 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 199 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 199 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 183 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

USA - Continental (threshold 500)

- 770 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+7)
- 662 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)
- 650 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 633 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)
- 608 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

Venezuela (threshold 350)

- 680 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
- 614 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)
- 614 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 570 Brian Elder, Calgary AB (new)
- 556 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
- 550 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+2)
- 388 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

Vietnam (threshold 300)

- 475 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 365 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (new)

Western Samoa 74 species (threshold 35)

- 44 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Zambia (threshold 350)

- 461 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

USA - Lower 48 (threshold 500)

- 790 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (+4)
- 721 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
- 694 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
- 689 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+1)
- 678 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+14)
- 674 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
- 659 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
- 650 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
- 650 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
- 649 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
- 646 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
- 642 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
- 640 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)
- 634 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
- 634 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
- 625 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
- 598 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
- 592 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
- 588 David Bell, Kelowna BC
- 580 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
- 580 Gordon Payne, London ON
- 578 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
- 555 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
- 554 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
- 551 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
- 536 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
- 523 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
- 512 Ray Woods, Calgary AB *
- 508 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB
- 500 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****

LOCAL LIFELISTS

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS (cont'd)

USA (threshold 500)

888 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 831 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+14)
 778 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 771 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 727 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 724 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
 714 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 707 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 706 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 705 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
 705 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 704 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 701 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 700 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 689 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 685 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+1)

682 Gordon Payne, London ON
 657 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 654 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+3)
 650 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 641 Ian Platt, London ON *****
 636 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
 636 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
 633 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 588 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 555 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB *****
 551 Richard Cannings, Penticton BC **
 547 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS
 542 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 523 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS
 508 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

HEMISPHERE LIFELISTS

Eastern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2951 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+164)
 2671 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+150)
 2614 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 1836 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+8)
 1536 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 1167 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+4)

Northern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

3177 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+132)
 2474 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+99)
 1560 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 1010 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Southern Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

2773 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+46)
 1904 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 1542 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Western Hemisphere (threshold 1000)

3523 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+458)
 3011 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 2895 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+37)
 2666 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON (+4)
 2395 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
 2104 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+3)
 1802 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
 1744 Burke Korol, Sackville NB (+39)
 1558 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
 1171 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB



Garry Budyk sent along this White-winged Dove from Starbuck, MB on Nov. 19, 2023.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA LIFELISTS (Foreign)

Palearctic (threshold 400)

(CLC Historic High - David Stirling, Victoria BC - 634)

464 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

Western Palearctic 923 spp. (threshold 300)

596 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

525 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***

464 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

462 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

408 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC

400 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

392 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)

387 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

359 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

351 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (new)

340 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+7)

319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

318 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

Middle East (threshold 200)

359 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

357 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC

313 Mike Newey, South Surrey BC

296 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

262 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

West Indies (threshold 150)

303 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

303 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC

299 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+22)

292 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

285 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)

270 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+43)

241 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)

221 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

212 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

201 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)

Europe (threshold 200)

526 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

393 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

383 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***

362 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

356 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB

355 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB

340 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (+7)

319 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

318 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

293 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

292 Ian Platt, London ON *****

282 David Milsom, Peterborough ON

282 Jim Watt, Oakville ON

264 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB (+1)

254 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+2)

246 Rolph Davis, King City ON (new)

219 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON (new)

207 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Central America (threshold 500)

1102 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †

942 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+1)

904 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+72)

865 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***

717 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

701 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC

674 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

656 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC

655 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC

629 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

539 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

533 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)

Indian Subcontinent (India & Sri Lanka) (thr. 400)

831 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

723 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON (new)

654 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+121)

651 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+119)

607 Rolph Davis, King City ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

The American Birding Association (ABA) divides the entire world into nine Listing Regions, as shown on the ABA Listing Regions Map (<http://listing.aba.org/descriptions/>), and as supplemented by the specific descriptions below it. In the event of apparent conflict with the Map, the descriptions are controlling. Each of the five continental Listing Regions includes: (a) all interior seas; (b) "related" islands which lie generally within 200 nautical miles of the continent, as listed below in each continental description; and (c) a "pelagic belt," extending seaward 200 nautical miles from the coastline and/or from related islands, or half the distance to another continent (or to islands in an ocean Region) if closer. Ocean regions include ocean and islands more than 200 nautical miles from a continent. The South Polar Region, though involving a continent, is treated differently. It includes all land and ocean south of 52 degrees south latitude in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and south of 56 degrees south latitude in the Pacific Ocean. Where 56S in the Pacific reaches the 200-nautical-mile pelagic belt of South America, the boundary follows the edge of the pelagic belt around the tip of South America and northward in the Atlantic Ocean to 54S, thence eastward to 50 degrees west longitude, thence northward to 52 degrees south latitude, thence eastward to 147 degrees east longitude (the boundary of the Pacific Ocean Region), thence southward to 56S. This boundary approximates the Antarctic Convergence. The South Polar Region includes Shag Rocks, South Georgia, Bouvet (near 5E), and the Heard Island group. Excluded are the Falkland Islands, Kerguelen, and Macquarie Island.

OCEAN REGIONS (ABA defined)

Indian Ocean (threshold 80)

188	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	175	Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
179	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	175	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
178	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	175	Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
176	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	167	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****

Atlantic/Arctic Ocean (threshold 50)

73	Eric Tull, Sidney BC	53	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
70	Hugh Currie, Toronto ON	50	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (new)

Pacific Ocean (threshold 150)

344	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***	241	Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
332	Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+54)	205	Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
319	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+55)	163	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
317	Mike Tootin, Richmond BC		

SOUTH POLAR REGION (ABA defined)

South Polar (Antarctica) (threshold 20)

37	Roger Foxall, Surrey BC	32	Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
36	Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON	32	Burke Korol, Sackville NB
35	David Milsom, Peterborough ON	31	Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
33	Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC	24	Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
33	Eric Tull, Sidney BC		

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (cont'd) (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

(see North America on a previous page)

Africa (threshold 500)

1481 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
 1404 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC
 1389 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+2)
 1224 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 1122 Jim Watt, Oakville ON (+123)
 1119 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 1017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+20)
 977 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 937 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 903 Rick Brown, Yarmouth NS

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 1769)

870 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 834 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 833 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 797 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 796 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 780 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON
 775 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 770 Sharon Toochin, Richmond BC
 638 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC
 549 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Asia (threshold 500)

1560 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 1481 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
 1363 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+33)
 1307 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+104)
 1267 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+2)
 1257 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 1111 Rolph Davis, King City ON

1105 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 1100 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
 1070 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+100)
 1014 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 783 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 600 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 592 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

Australasia (threshold 400)

823 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 787 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 694 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 612 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 573 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 561 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 998)

529 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON
 510 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 505 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 451 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
 441 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+1)
 412 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Eurasia (threshold 500)

1635 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 1470 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+3)
 1408 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+104)
 1395 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 1391 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC (+13)
 1271 Rolph Davis, King City ON
 1250 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 1231 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 2237)

1178 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+3)
 1168 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+109)
 1161 David Milsom, Peterborough ON
 955 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 898 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 836 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
 787 Martin Bowman, Williamstown ON
 763 Gillian Horgan, Williamstown ON

LOCAL LIFELISTS

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (cont'd) (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

(see North America on a previous page)

South America (threshold 500)

2609 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON (+457)
 2206 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+82)
 2132 Brian Stech, Vancouver BC
 2117 Jim Watt, Oakville ON
 2112 Dorothy Copp, Vancouver BC
 2068 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 2057 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON *****
 2043 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+6)
 1956 Mike Tootchin, Richmond BC (+16)
 1846 Mike Austin, Pearland TX / Leamington ON
 1770 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC (+4)
 1765 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON (+7)
 1754 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***
 1740 Thomas Plath, Richmond BC

(CLC Historic High - Martin Edwards, Kingston - 2605)

1663 Paul Pratt, Wheatley ON
 1590 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON (+256)
 1501 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+3)
 1391 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON (new)
 1240 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+2)
 1094 Mike Mulligan, Calgary AB †
 953 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 928 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **
 886 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 877 Sandra Dennis, Clam Point NS ***
 798 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON
 763 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
 520 Andrew Foxall, Surrey BC

ACOAT (All 9 Major World Regions Added Together - 5 continental, 3 oceanic and the South Polar Regions)

6350 Rolph Davis, King City ON (+239)
 6145 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+180)

5476 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC (+166)
 4120 Christopher Escott, Toronto ON (+5)

eBird Checklist Streak (threshold 365)

4384 David Bell, Kelowna BC (+365)
 1398 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 1100 Jeff Skevington, Constance Bay ON ***
 739 Dominic Cormier, Halifax NS

to Dec. 31, 2023
 to Oct. 29, 2022
 to Dec. 31, 2020
 to Dec. 31, 2023



This Gull-billed Tern, probably blown in by Tropical Storm Lee, was found by Guy Stevens in the Grand Pré, NS.
 It was found Sep. 17 and seen at least to Sep. 25, 2023, this shot Sep. 23.

LOCAL LIFELISTS

YARD LISTS

212	Mark Dennis	Clam Point NS (+5)
188	Rudolf Koes	Winnipeg MB
180	Robert Parsons	Winnipeg MB (+1)
167	Mike McGrenere	Victoria, BC
167	David Milsom	Peterborough ON (+2)
165	Rob Dobos	Dundas, ON (+3)
154	Carter Dorscht	Echo Bay ON **
156	Garry Budyk	Winnipeg MB
154	Gordon Payne	Tobermory ON
154	Jim Watt	Oakville ON
147	Andrew Slater	Calgary AB
137	Daniel Sawatzky	Regina SK (+2)
128	Mike Austin	Leamington ON
123	Alfred Adamo	Mississauga ON (+2)
124	Danny Tyson	Langley BC (+6)
109	Richard Stern	Kentville NS **
101	Jolande St-Pierre	Alderwood NB
79	Kevin Neill	Victoria BC (new)
76	Liam Ragan	Victoria BC *
71	Larry Neily	Lawrencetown NS

5 MILE YARD LISTS (Species seen within 5 miles of your home.) (see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5MRBirding>)

296	Gavin Platt	Toronto ON **
250	Robert Parsons	Winnipeg MB
245	Bill Wilson	Calgary AB
227	Carter Dorscht	Echo Bay ON **
215	David Milsom	Peterborough ON (+3)
213	Burke Korol	Sackville NB
151	Jolande St-Pierre	Alderwood NB
138	Larry Neily	Lawrencetown NS (+1)



This Black-headed Grosbeak was present at a feeder in Stillwater Lake, NS from Dec. 4 to 6, 2023.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

This issue continues to see many former year-listers fail to report any year lists. The same seems to be true of winter lists. Hopefully, some of you will notice and submit more of these. And, as I have repeated many times now, a goodly number of our older year lists have no year associated with them. They look and are incomplete, so please fill in those missing years!

There were 23 qualifying provincial lists. Ontario led the way in enthusiasm in 2023 with 6 qualifying lists. BC had 5, AB & NS were 3rd with 4 each, followed by NB with 2, & AB with 2 new lists. The highest 2023 local year lists were the 266 species from both Roger Foxall and Melissa Hafting for the Vancouver Checklist Area, BC, followed by 265 from Roger in the Metro Vancouver District. The Vancouver Checklist Area had the most qualifying lists with 4. A new CLC contributor high for existing Local Year List areas was registered by Rob Parson (276 for the Southeastern Manitoba). Bill Wilson initiated two new categories this year: Edmonton Region and St. Albert City Limits. Thresholds for Local Year Lists are 120 for most areas, 80 for some northern or hard to reach areas, and as marked for other areas. All Local Year Lists from 2023 are boldfaced.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

Metro Vancouver District (eBird "county")

273 2021 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC
265 2023 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 255 2017 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC

222 2021 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
 192 2018 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC

Other Locations

Creston Valley

174 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Okanagan Valley

257 2021 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 225 1996 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Pitt Meadows

150 2012 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC

Vancouver Checklist Area

274 2021 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 273 2021 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC
266 2023 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
266 2023 Melissa Hafting, Vancouver BC
263 2023 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
260 2023 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC
 255 2017 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC
 248 2020 Wayne Weber, Delta BC †
 244 John Luce, Surrey BC
 239 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
 216 1996 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC
 195 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC
 125 1998 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Vancouver Island

253 2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 197 2017 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 152 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Victoria

246 2011 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC
 243 2018 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 190 2021 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 138 2000 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

West Kootenays

203 1998 Burke Korol, Barrie ON

White Rock

182 Jo Ann MacKenzie, Surrey BC

BC & Alaska (threshold 300)

390 2000 Mike Toochin, Richmond BC

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

263 2016 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB
259 2020 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)
257 2015 Ray Woods, Calgary AB
229 2005 Joan McDonald, Calgary AB
229 2005 Malcolm McDonald, Calgary AB
185 2006 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Calgary City Limits

237 2020 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

Edmonton (ebird "county")

200 2020 Steve Knight, St. Albert AB

Edmonton Region

163 2023 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

Edmonton

187 1977 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Kananaskis Country

137 2004 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

St. Albert City Limits

150 2023 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (new)

SASKATCHEWAN

Candle Lake

155 1994 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Cypress Hills

136 2008 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
134 2009 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***
128 1991 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Elbow

135 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Last Mountain Lake

175 2013 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
160 1992 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Prince Albert National Park

123 1994 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Regina Area

195 2020 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
155 2016 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Regina City Limits

179 2020 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Saskatoon

219 2020 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
184 1989 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
151 2005 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Swift Current Area

122 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Provincial Parks in Saskatchewan

137 2010 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Regional Parks in Saskatchewan

158 2014 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK



This Vermilion Flycatcher visited Chebogue Point, NS from Oct. 28 to Dec. 2, 2023 (here Nov. 3).

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

MANITOBA

County Equivalents (eBird defined)

North Interlake Area (eBird "county")

194 2018 Jock McCracken, Vancouver BC
185 2021 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg (eBird "county")

173 2020 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
168 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
166 2023 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
159 2023 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Other Locations

Churchill

137 1999 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
127 1999 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
118 1999 Gordon Grief, Winnipeg MB
115 2004 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
90 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Delta Marsh

153 1991 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
135 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Medicine Hat "County" (eBird division)

216 2022 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Oak Hammock Marsh

168 1986 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

Sandilands Provincial Forest

162 2012 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Southeastern Manitoba

276 2023 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
258 2017 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Southwestern Manitoba

204 2003 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
174 1999 Burke Korol, Sackville NB
170 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
149 2002 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB

Whitewater Lake

126 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg

219 2018 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
175 2023 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB
169 2020 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Important Bird Areas (IBAs) (all Manitoba)

209 2018 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB

Breeding Bird Surveys (all Manitoba)

131 2022 Garry Budyk, Winnipeg MB
120 2017 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB



Gerry Fox photographed the American Avocet on May 18, 2023 at Brooks, AB
and the Wilson's Snipe on May 24, 2023 at Tofield, AB.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Algoma (District)

243 2020 Carter Dorscht, Echo Bay ON
228 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Chatham-Kent (Single Tier City)

146 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Durham (Region)

187 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Essex (County)

262 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
200 2023 Laure Neish, London ON
189 2001 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Frontenac (County)

208 2022 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
197 2023 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
175 2021 Anthony Kaduck, Kingston ON

Lennox & Addington (United Counties)

203 2020 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
171 2023 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Middlesex (County)

231 2022 Gordon Payne, London ON
228 2022 Sawyer Dawson, London ON
227 2023 Gordon Payne, London ON
225 1990 William Lindley, London ON
182 1961 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Muskoka District Municipality (Region)

157 2001 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Ottawa, City of (Single Tier City)

256 2021 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
237 2023 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON
217 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Parry Sound (District)

129 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Prescott-Russell (United Counties)

212 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Prince Edward (County)

156 2020 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON
139 2023 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Rainy River (District)

162 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

Simcoe (County)

227 2019 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

238 2020 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

Wellington (County)

232 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC
165 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
123 2000 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

York (Region)

225 2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
214 2011 Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON

County Combinations & Old Counties

Chatham-Kent/Essex/Lambton

189 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Haldimand - Norfolk (Old Municipality)

140 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

ONTARIO (cont'd)

Other Locations

Fanshawe Park, London

157 2006 William Lindley, London ON

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

280 2020 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON

Kingston

254 1998 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

Long Point

257 1988 Ron Ridout, St. Williams ON

240 2012 David Bell, Kelowna BC

210 2006 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

183 1990 William Lindley, London ON

134 2000 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Moosonee Area

179 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

Northern Ontario

249 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

129 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Point Pelee National Park (park only)

154 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Point Pelee Christmas Bird Count Circle

259 2012 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

201 1988 Colleen Lindley, London ON

201 1988 William Lindley, London ON

187 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

158 1983 John Zoch, Harrow ON

154 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON

Ratray Marsh, Mississauga

193 1982 Alex Gray, Mississauga ON

Rondeau Christmas Bird Count Circle

249 Jim Burk, Blenheim ON

126 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Rondeau Provincial Park

198 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Tommy Thompson Conservation Area

234 2020 Gavin Platt, Toronto ON

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

212 2000 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

235 2018 Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON

165 2000 Burke Korol, Sackville NB

Voyageur Provincial Park

197 2019 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

239 1990 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

240 2015 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Montreal

237 2020 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC

St-Lazare Sand Pits

180 2013 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

County Combinations

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.) (thres. 150)
177 2009 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Counties

Kent County
179 1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

Other Locations

Acadian Peninsula

221 2017 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB
219 2017 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
219 2017 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
213 2007 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
202 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
196 2023 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
185 2023 Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB

Grand Manan

141 2007 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB

Kouchibouguac National Park

177 1973 Eric Tull, Sidney BC



Garry Budyk provided this photo of an American Three-toed Woodpecker taken at Point Du Bois, MB on May 11, 2023.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties

Annapolis County

193 2020 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
177 2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 128 2013 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Antigonish County

124 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Colchester County

133 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 123 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Cumberland County

150 1991 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS
 127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Digby County

142 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 131 1981 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

235 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 192 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Hants County

120 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Inverness County

138 1970 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Kings County

180 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 133 2012 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Lunenburg County

164 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Pictou County

126 2010 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Richmond County

134 2014 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Queens County

147 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Shelburne County

256 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 228 2017 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
 224 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 215 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
 172 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
 151 1994 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS
 127 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Victoria County

139 1969 Wayne Neily, Tremont NS

Yarmouth County

244 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 242 2017 Alix d'Entremont, Middle West Pubnico NS
 197 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
 193 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 162 2011 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 149 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together (Combination of Best Years) (threshold 1000)

2411 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***
 1561 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 1435 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS



Philadelphia Vireo at Annapolis Royal, NS on Sep. 20, 2023 & Mourning Warbler at Lawrencetown, NS on Sep. 11, 2023.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 150) (Kings & Annapolis)

226 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
204 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
200 2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 170) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

267 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
230 2021 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
212 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
207 2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough & Antigonish)

185 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
151 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 150) (Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

273 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC
218 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
218 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
162 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
154 1986 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 200) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

309 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
249 1988 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
249 2015 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
219 2023 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Other Locations

Atlantic Bird Observatory

(Bon Portage & Seal Islands combined)
250 2016 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Bon Portage Island

217 2013 David Bell, Kelowna BC
180 Joan Cormier, Parrsboro NS
160 2012 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK

Brier Island

127 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Cape Sable Island

247 2017 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS
215 2016 Mike MacDonald, Clam Point NS *****
148 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Digby Neck & Islands

141 2009 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Eastern Shore

149 1987 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Seal Island

228 2017 David Bell, Kelowna BC

SPECIAL LOCATIONS CANADA-WIDE

SEWAGE LAGOONS (all Canada)

126 2009 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON



Bonaparte's Gull at Annapolis Royal, NS on Oct. 24, 2023 & Black-headed Gull at Pictou Landing, NS on Dec. 2, 2023.

LOCAL YEAR LISTS

OTHER CANADA RELATED LISTS

ABSAT (All Border States Added Together) - the 13 states sharing a border with Canada
AK, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN, MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH & ME Total = 5647 (threshold 800)
Combination of best years 955 Eric Tull, Sidney BC (+76)

Commonwealth of Nations (threshold 700)

1053 2005 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB 786 2016 Eric Tull, Sidney BC

FOREIGN NATIONAL LIFELISTS

Argentina (threshold 400)

656 2022 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 650 2016 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 437 2022 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 428 2022 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC

Australia (threshold 200)

491 2007 Eric Tull, Sidney BC
 485 2007 Brooke Clibbon, Sidney BC
 416 2017 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 370 1996 Andrew Slater, Calgary AB

Colombia (threshold 400)

1127 2015 David Bell, Kelowna BC
 1034 2022 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON

Costa Rica (threshold 400)

559 2022 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
537 2023 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Ecuador (threshold 400)

886 2019 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 882 2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC

Panama (threshold 400)

643 2021 Joshua Vandermeulen, Hamilton ON
 602 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC

South Africa (threshold 300)

517 2019 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB

USA (threshold 340)

375 1980 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
 347 2019 Paul Lagasi, Ottawa ON

INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA (Foreign)

Central America (threshold 500)

793 2014 David Bell, Kelowna BC

MAJOR WORLD REGIONS (ABA defined continental and oceanic regions)

CONTINENTAL (the ABA defined areas)

Africa (threshold 500)

1177 2016 Todd Pepper, Leamington ON

South America (threshold 500)

1150 2019 David Bell, Kelowna BC

YARD LISTS

156 2020 Mark Dennis

Clam Point NS

5 MILE YARD LISTS (Species seen within 5 miles of your home.)
 (see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5MRBirding>)

238 2020 Gavin Platt

Toronto ON

206 2020 Carter Dorscht

Echo Bay ON

175 2020 Bill Wilson

Calgary AB (BIGBY)

159 2021 Bill Wilson, Calgary AB (BIGBY)

Calgary AB (BIGBY)

LOCAL DAY LISTS

Again in 2023 no qualifying Local Day Lists were reported. Thresholds may be based on the difficulty in each area, but those set for the provinces and territories should do for most areas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Okanagan Valley

174	21-May-95	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
166	9-May-20	David Bell, Kelowna BC

South Okanagan

125	19-May-19	Richard Cannings, Penticton BC
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Vancouver Checklist Area

131	22-May-17	Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
120	10-May-70	Wayne Weber, Delta BC †

Victoria

141	6-Oct-18	David Bell, Kelowna BC
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SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon

112	30-May-20	Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK
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ONTARIO

Counties, Districts, Municipalities

Algoma (District)

148	18-May-09	David Bell, Kelowna BC
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Simcoe County

150	24-May-15	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
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Toronto, City of (Single Tier City)

145	20-May-19	Gavin Platt, Toronto ON
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York (Regional Municipality)

151	18-May-19	Bruce Brydon, Holland Landing ON
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Other Locations

Algonquin Provincial Park

123	22-23-May-14	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
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Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

165	21-May-90	Rob Dobos, Dundas ON
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ONTARIO/QUEBEC

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

147	28-29-May-11	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON (24 hrs)
136	22-May-05	Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

QUEBEC

Cap Tourmente

135	27-May-02	Olivier Barden, Montreal QC
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NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

116	31-May-06	Rosita Lanteigne, Caraquet NB
114	31-May-06	Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB
112	31-May-06	Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

CUMULATIVE DAY LISTS

Seen on Taverner Cup Days

150	25-May-02	Frank Pinilla, Richmond Hill ON
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LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

Local Winter Lifelists are followed by Local Winter Season Lifelists. Thresholds for these lists will be those set for the provinces and territories in these categories. Local Winter Season lists are 10% less than Local Winter Lifelists. High Local Winter Lifelist is still Danny Tyson's 260 in the Vancouver Checklist Area. In 2023, the top Local Winter Lifelist gain was by Larry Neily in the Annapolis Valley, NS with +8. The most active list was the Vancouver Checklist Area where there were 2 gainers and one new lister. No new categories were submitted in 2023. Top Local Winter **Season** Lifelists gains were by Larry Neily with +8 in the Annapolis Valley area. High Local Winter Season List was Clarence Stevens, Sr.'s 132 for Halifax County, followed by Larry Neily's 129 for Annapolis County. Local Winter listing seems to be disproportionately popular in Nova Scotia (31 of 50 categories). And Local Winter Season listing seems to be an almost wholly Nova Scotian phenomenon.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Checklist Area

260 Danny Tyson, Langley BC (+5)
 238 Rick Tyson, Surrey BC (new)
 234 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC ***
 232 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC (+2)
 209 Larry Cowan, Pitt Meadows BC **

Victoria

168 Jeremy Kimm, Victoria BC ***

ONTARIO

Middlesex (County)

142 Gordon Payne, London ON (+2)

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

214 Bob Curry, Hamilton ON (+1)
 133 Rob Porter, Hamilton ON *****

Kingston

155 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

130 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

227 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON (+3)
 199 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

129 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *⁸

Calgary City Limits

113 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB *⁸

SASKATCHEWAN

The Elbow

94 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Regina Area

97 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK
 68 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

Regina City Limits

91 Daniel Sawatzky, Regina SK

Saskatoon

75 Ryan Dudragne, Saskatoon SK ***

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

121 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB (+1)

QUEBEC

Québec City

171 Olivier Barden, Montreal QC ***

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle) 127 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

NEW BRUNSWICK

South East (Westmorland, Kent & Albert Co.)

142 Juliette Pellerin, Boudreau West NB *7

Acadian Peninsula

150 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

130 Michel Chiasson, Caraquet NB

121 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB *6

99 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB ***

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 80)

Annapolis County

144 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

89 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Digby County

81 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

196 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

186 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

108 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Kings County

135 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

99 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Lunenburg County

136 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

100 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Queens County

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Shelburne County

170 Mark Dennis, Clam Point NS

138 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

94 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+1)

Yarmouth County

103 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

92 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 100)

(Kings & Annapolis)

171 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

127 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

110 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 120)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg,

Queens & Annapolis)

217 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

204 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

194 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 150)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

235 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

212 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

212 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

Northern Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou,

Guysborough & Antigonish)

98 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

90 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 100)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

156 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

140 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+4)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 600)

1445 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

959 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+31)

780 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL WINTER LIFELISTS *****

NOVA SCOTIA (cont'd)

Other Locations (threshold 80)

Cape Sable Island

134 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Chebucto Peninsula

88 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Dartmouth City Limits

131 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Eastern Shore

127 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

Hartlen Point

87 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS

87 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

***** LOCAL WINTER SEASON LIFELISTS *****

(Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

ONTARIO/QUEBEC

Ottawa/Gatineau (OFNC Checklist Circle)

117 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 72)

Annapolis County

129 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

132 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

93 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

Kings County

121 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+6)

Lunenburg County

115 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Shelburne County

98 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Yarmouth County

79 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+2)

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 90)

(Kings & Annapolis)

153 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+8)

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 108)

(Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

177 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+7)

Southern Nova Scotia (threshold 90)

(Shelburne, Digby & Yarmouth)

109 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+3)

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 135)

(exc. Cape Breton Island)

188 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+10)

All Nova Scotian Counties Added Together

(Combination of Winter Lists) (threshold 540)

786 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS (+15)

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

Local Single Winter Lists are followed by Local Single Winter Season Lists. The thresholds are 10% less than their equivalent Winter List categories. The Local Single Winter Lists category had only 5 (E) qualifying 2022-23 lists, with no new highs. Highest list was Mike Toochn's 163 in the Vancouver Checklist Area. There were 3 (-1) qualifying Local Single Winter Season Lists, all by your compiler.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Checklist Area

173 20/21 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
 169 15/16 Roger Foxall, Surrey BC
 167 14/15 Ilya Povalyaev, Vancouver BC
163 22/23 Mike Toochn, Richmond BC
 162 12/13 Danny Tyson, Langley BC
 155 12/13 Carlo Giovanella, Surrey BC

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

60 20/21 Rudolf Koes, Winnipeg MB
 54 15/16 Robert Parsons, Winnipeg MB

NEW BRUNSWICK

Acadian Peninsula

82 11/12 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB
 75 11/12 Denise Godin, Bertrand NB
 75 15/16 Michel Roy, Bertrand NB
71 22/23 Jolande St-Pierre, Alderwood NB

ALBERTA

Calgary Region (80 km circle)

79 04/05 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

Calgary City Limits

65 00/01 Phillip Cram, Calgary AB

ONTARIO

Hamilton Study Area (Checklist Circle)

134 20/21 Rob Dobos, Dundas ON

Middlesex County

119 20/21 Gordon Payne, London ON

Kingston

106 05/06 Paul Mackenzie, Kingston ON

St. Isidore (50 km circle)

113 11/12 Jacques Bouvier, St-Isidore ON

Toronto (Greater Toronto Area)

115 93/94 Hugh Currie, Toronto ON

Toronto (50 km radius from the R.O.M.)

126 Alfred Adamo, Mississauga ON



A couple of 2023 winter birds from NS photographed by your compiler.
 Snow Goose Dec. 30 at Bridgetown and Ruddy Duck Dec. 1 at Annapolis Royal.

LOCAL WINTER LISTS

***** LOCAL SINGLE WINTER LISTS *****

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 60)

Annapolis County

95 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
76 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

121 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 101 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Kings County

73 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Lunenburg County

69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Pictou County

63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Queens County

63 10/11 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Shelburne County

65 11/12 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

73 16/17 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 70) (Kings & Annapolis)

116 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
86 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 90) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 128 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 122 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 100) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

137 08/09 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS
 130 08/09 Don MacNeill, Halifax NS
 129 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
93 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

***** LOCAL SINGLE WINTER SEASON LISTS ***** (Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox)

NOVA SCOTIA

Counties (threshold 54)

Annapolis County

87 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
70 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Halifax County (Regional Municipality)

81 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS ***

Kings County

76 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Lunenburg County

69 15/16 Clarence Stevens, Sr., Dartmouth NS

Yarmouth County

72 14/15 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

County Combinations

Annapolis Valley (threshold 63) (Kings & Annapolis)

112 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
80 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Mainland Nova Scotia (threshold 90) (exc. Cape Breton Island)

126 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

Central Nova Scotia (threshold 81) (Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens & Annapolis)

118 20/21 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS
82 22/23 Larry Neily, Lawrencetown NS

***** YEARLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY *****

There were 118 (up 1 from 2022, hereafter shown simply as +1) listers reporting 263 (-1) qualifying provincial or territorial lifelists. Five birders made the lists for 10 or more provinces or territories in 2023, but some are on the cutoff marks. Alex Gray and Peter Mitchell are on all 13 lists. The other 3 are missing NU and at least one other: Eric Tull (NS), Roger Foxall (NT & NB), Wayne Neily (NL & NB). It should surprise no one that same names, along with John Luce (8 lists) and Paul Pratt (7), hold the top seven spots on the ATPAT list.

A total of 120 (+1) birders made at least one of the 37 categories in the lifelist tables, while there were 785 total entries. Eleven listers were on 15 or more of the 37 categories. Eric Tull is on 28; Alex Gray on 26; Roger Foxall 21; David Bell & Wayne Neily 20 each; Brooke Clibbon, & Peter Mitchell on 19 each; Larry Neily 17; Burke Korol and Dominic Cormier 16 each; & Paul Pratt with 15 lists each.

In the 2023 Year List section's 33 (E) categories, 90 (+3) birders were on at least one list, and the total number of listings was 402 (+24). Ten (+1) birders were listed 10 or more times, sometimes twice on a list if their 2023 total qualified and was less than their highest ever. Eric Tull was noted 24 times, followed by David Bell with 19, and Dominic Cormier with 18. In the Day List section there were 15 (E) categories, with 36 (+1) listers and 67 (+2) listings. Paul Pratt leads with listings in 10 categories. Alex Gray & Eric Tull had 6 each, and David Bell had 5.

In the new photography and audio recording lists, there are 10 (+3) lifelist and 3 (+1) year list categories. In the lifelist section there are 16 (+1) listers and 52 (+9) entries. In the year list section, there are 4 (+1) listers and 6 (+1) entries. David Bell is noted on 6 of the lifelist and 1 year list categories.

In the Winter Lifelist section there were 30 (E) categories, with 61 (E) birders and 169 (+1) listings. Leading all comers was Larry Neily with 15; followed by Clarence Stevens, Sr. with 10; then Bill Wilson with 8. There were 22 (+1) Single Winter categories, with 49 (E) listers and 116 (-1) listings. Leading in listings were Larry Neily with 8; and Alex Gray, Joan McDonald and Malcolm McDonald with 7 each.

We had 362 (+5) areas (including special categories) where Local Lifelists were kept, 129 (+1) for Local Year Lists, 15 (E) for Local Day Lists, 50 (E) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 30 (E) for Local Single Winter Lists. There were 107 (-2) listers, with 1494 (+72) individual listings in the Local Lifelists section, 68 (E) listers and 271 (+3) lists in the Local Year List category, 14 (+1) listers and 20 (+1) lists for Local Day Lists, 28 (+1) and 82 (+1) for Local Winter Lifelists, and 20 (E) and 52 (-1) for Local Single Winter Lists. Combining all 586 (+6) Local Listing categories there were 108 (-2) listers with 1918 (+75) entries. Larry Neily is on 102 individual lists, Clarence Stevens, Sr. on 89, Burke Korol 87, Eric Tull 83, and David Bell on 68. You will note that some numbers are down because several non-reporting birders have been removed from lists, see policy on page 37.

We now have 123 (-2) listers keeping lists for 736 (+11) categories. There were 3516 (+119) individual entries on our lists, for an average of 28.6 (+1.4) lists per birder. Thirteen (-1) listers are on fewer than five lists (7 current CLCers), while 15 (+2) had more than twice the average number of lists (58 or above) that passed their respective thresholds: Wayne Neily 59 (E), Alex Gray 61 (E), Don MacNeill 64 (E), Brooke Clibbon 67 (+7), Roger Foxall 67 (-1), Robert Parsons 72 (+4), Dominic Cormier 73 (new), Josh Vandermeulen 75 (new), Mike Toochn 75 (+1), Bill Wilson 75 (+1), Clarence Stevens, Sr. 113 (E), David Bell 130 (+3), Burke Korol 132 (+1), Eric Tull 152 (+5), and finally Larry Neily 162 (-2), who was the lister on the most categories.

For the ninety-nine percent of you that have internet access, please visit the Canadian Listers' Corner website at <http://www.neilyworld.com/neilyworld/listerscorner/listers-corner.htm>, where you will find back issues, the thresholds, some area definitions, some Canadian listing history; and be able to keep posted on the latest developments. Please try hard to get your changes from the previous year to me by January 31st.

IMPORTANT: If any of your contact information changes, please let *Canadian Listers' Corner* know along with your other friends. *Canadian Listers' Corner* can be reached by email at larry.neily@hotmail.com. **Please note the mailing address for CLC is:** P.O. Box 293, 483 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0.

***** NEWS & VIEWS *****

The **News & Views** section requires your input; so keep those emails coming. The following are mostly brief excerpts (rarely with slight editing) from your messages, related to trips, birds or life's adventures; as well as some comments from the editor. Some of you have begun to send quotable material under the "News & Views" heading. That is very helpful and avoids my using material meant to be private. Alternately, you can designate certain words as private, as some do. To the many of you who said "Thank you", "You're welcome".

Alfred Adamo: 2023 was an extraordinarily good year for Ontario listing, even though I was away for almost the whole month of February in New Zealand. I added seven species to my Ontario list which I thought would not be possible from where my previous total was (425). In New Zealand, when I arrived in Auckland, it was still under a state of emergency based on the record rainfall the previous weekend. And my visit coincided with the passage of Cyclone Gabrielle which caused minimal disruption to our plans (not so for many unfortunate others) although it necessitated a lot more driving from the leader! In fact, the La Nina conditions, very active weather and record warm seas resulted in us encountering a much higher than expected number of vagrants. A visit to South America is slated for later this year, then a visit to see my daughter in Oxford next year where I hope to finally do some serious birding in Europe. Thank you again for your continued dedication in putting this together.

Natalie Barkhouse-Bishop: I was completely unaware of this publication until Mark Dennis mentioned it a couple of weeks ago, I suppose that is because I'm new on the NS birding scene, only having been birding for six years. Thus far, I have only birded Nova Scotia, with few road trips to New Brunswick and PEI, but my birding focus and 2023 Big Year has been for species in Nova Scotia. As you may know, I finished 2023 with 304 Nova Scotia species, 26 of which were NS Lifers. What a crazy year in birding 2023 was! I will attach a photo as documentation of one of the most exciting lifer experiences I had in 2023: Brown Booby at Chebucto Head, June 29. It was pouring rain and after going down the wrong path into the bushes then battling my way out again, only to find the correct path went down a very steep and rocky slope. Picking my way down the now flooded path, as the water came gushing down the cliff to the ocean, I managed to get to a spot where the Brown Booby could be seen without falling over the rocks, to observe and photograph it for a total of 28 seconds before it flew out of sight. It was worth it!

David Bell: Thank you for continuing to do this! 2023 was an interesting year for me, starting off in Senegal and with trips to Costa Rica in April and Nicaragua (family trip) in December, plus my usual field work in Alberta and British Columbia, before ending in Nova Scotia with more family time. Highlights of the year in Canada were Red-necked Stint and Gray Heron, and highlights abroad included Standard-winged Nightjar, Cricket Longtail, Silvery-throated Jay and Agami Heron.

Martin Bowman & Gillian Horgan: This was our first year since the pandemic began when we went birding beyond North America. Gillian and I had a great trip to Ecuador in January and I was in Scotland in June. Closer to home we did a 2,000 km road trip to northern Quebec in March. There were lots of special birds such as Oilbird, Hoatzin, Toucan Barbet, and Great Potoo in Ecuador, Eurasian Dotterel and Corn Crake in Scotland and Willow Ptarmigan in winter plumage near Chibougamau, Quebec.



This Golden-crowned Kinglet posed in Middleton, NS on Nov. 19, 2023.

George Bryant: We wintered in France and Costa del Sol, Spain in 2023 with Spanish Eagle and Moustached Warbler being two exciting highlights. Having reached the slow-go years, we took a one-month South Pacific cruise in November wherein I added eight to my all-time and most enjoyable list - world seabirds. At year end a trek to the Zapata Swamp, Cuba in a 1967 Simca produced a visible Spotted Rail after only one-hour of non-stop playback by the indefatigable guide—the dark side of birding!! I wish you many more years of bird listing, even if it is from an armchair.

Keith Burk: Last year was unreal for getting new birds, haven't had a year like that in a long time.

Dominic Cormier: My 2023 was spent entirely in Canada. I started the year off rather quietly, but did enjoy Nova Scotia's first Grey-crowned Rosy-Finch, and my Canada lifer Grey Heron wintering in Argyle. In February, I visited the Okanagan and the Kootenays. This was my first time back to BC since 2013, and my first winter visit. I was happy to add some winter birds to my BC life list, and add three Canada birds - Western Screech Owl, California Scrub-Jay, and Chukar, the latter two being lifers! I had missed the Chukar and owl during my 2013 BC sojourn, and the jay wasn't a regular bird for BC back then. I spent my spring in NS, with some bird-related work visits to NB. I later led a bird tour in NB in August, so I can finally submit a qualifying list for NB! Rarity-wise, I saw the Brambling in April up in Guysborough Co., which made 3 lifers for 2023. Jake Walker and I found a Mississippi Kite in June in Annapolis, which would have been mind blowing if not for the kite bonanza a lot of us were lucky to witness in 2022. I continued to add to my total NS county ticks, adding another 174, and slowly but surely getting to 3000. I am also past 150 for a number of counties, so I am

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Dominic Cormier (cont'd): adding them to CLC this year. The fall was rather exciting, starting with Hurricane Lee in NS. While it mostly fizzled, I was fortunate to find 2 Sooty Terns with Alvan Buckley as we braved the winds and storm surge at Western Head, Queens Co! We later snagged a Least Tern. Both terns were Canada lifers. In October, I led another bird tour to SK for Whooping Cranes. There is nothing quite like the prairies in fall as the skies fill with waterbirds migrating south. All the while, NS delivered a bevy of top-notch rarities. In the end, I added 13 new NS birds, my second highest total in the past 8 years. For Canada, I got up to 10 adds by twitching the Limpkin and Vermillion Flycatcher in NS, and the Fork-tailed Flycatcher in NB. This was my second best total since 2013! For the coming year, I have a trip to Kenya in the works, and looking forward to the many birding surprises that always lay ahead.

Hugh Currie: The Clements World list was updated last October with numerous splits and very few lumps. This was another big year for Ontario with 3 new ones (same as last year). All 3 were new for Ontario and also Canada (where I am now over 500). Two of these were additions to my Simcoe County list. I grew up there. All this despite many years with zero or single additions of any kind. Birders are reluctant to admit it, but climate change has added a lot of excitement. Anyway, many thanks for all the hard work you are putting in.



Garry Budyk caught this Northern Hawk-Owl with its next meal in Sandilands Provincial Forest, MB on Mar. 5, 2023.

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Bob Curry: Once again, thanks for your tireless work on the 2022 report. To me it seems like painting the Firth of Forth Bridge; as soon as you finish a report you begin on the next year. Encouraged by a trip to NE Brazil I have this year, in addition to my usual lists, I've included some country life lists. Glenda and I also spent a couple of delightful February weeks on a Guatemalan coffee finca. The highlight for me was an epic hike up and down mountain slopes that yielded the iconic Horned Guan. Like Roger F. I have been having good fun slogging through my notes, which go back to 1954 (70 years by the end of this year!) to add them to eBird. It should be done chronologically but instead I dip in and out of years and pick lists that seem interesting. Hope I get them all entered! I'll send you three photos that may fill some space. Three additions for Canada and Ontario: White Wagtail, Limpkin and Roseate Spoonbill. As usual another mega turned up; in June we were in Utah looking at Cassin's Kingbirds when one turned up just outside Point Pelee. Canada and Ontario Winter in December: Black-and-White Warbler, Limpkin and Philadelphia Vireo. **Editor:** Sorry that I did not receive your photos and noticed too late to fix.

Rolph Davis: I had birding trips to Puerto Rico and Argentina. I spent many hours going through the annual update to the Clements/eBird World List. I added 12 new species in the 'Splits' section but then turned around and lost 6 species in the 'Lumps' section. We did a trip to Brazil to visit family but only got one new species. We did, however, have 8 species of macaw in a one hour period, which was kind of neat.

Mark Dennis: Many will remember 2023 in Nova Scotia as being a great year for birding. My highlight was the Grey-crowned Rosy-Finch in Green Bay, with a very strong supporting cast of new species for me in Nova Scotia: Common Ringed Plover, Brambling, Limpkin, Black-throated Grey Warbler, Eared Grebe, Vermilion Flycatcher and Tundra Bean Goose. For a year with a not very birdy hurricane (Lee), it really was exceptional, and we were kept active right up until December 26th when a Say's Phoebe appeared not far away. At one point I thought I might make a 300 year but fell short, I should have tried harder, chasing more in spring, had I done 320 was possible, but I didn't. Locally, I started the year with a Common Gull on Cape Island and then added species throughout the year, they being Black Vulture, Redhead, Northern Rough-winged Swallow and finally, a King Eider. We lost Johnny Nickerson in the middle of the year, which was a blow for us birders. We all miss him and his birding tales, not to mention missing a good field birder around Cape Island. In May, we visited Alberta for the first time and had a great time, seeing three lifers plus a swathe of Canada birds. This pushed up the Canada list to almost respectable proportions and will shape future trips, especially if someone in BC ever starts running commercial pelagic trips (hint). Thanks for keeping Lister's Corner going, it's always a pleasure to read the next issue and see how people are doing. I wish everyone lots of birds in 2024.

Rob Dobos: I reached a couple of significant milestones in 2023. My 750th ABA area (including Hawaii) bird was American Flamingo, seeing the two birds in Franklin County, Pennsylvania on September 9, part of the wave of birds swept north by hurricane Idalia. Only five days later, I got my 500th Canadian species, the Roseate Spoonbill in Elgin County, Ontario.

Brian Elder: 2023 was a quiet year for me with no trips outside of the US and Canada. Despite the limited birding, it has taken me a while to put my update together as I'm transitioning from Avisys to ebird and Igoterra for my lists.

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Gerry & James Fox: Once again our goal for 2023 was to reach 300 species in Alberta (eleventh consecutive year) but we wanted to concentrate our birding to the Edmonton area as much as possible. We did make one trip to each southern corner of the province and managed an overall total of 313 species. We were able to add two Alberta lifers (Brambling and Yellow-throated Warbler) in 2023. Birds of note for us in the Edmonton area were the Yellow-throated Warbler, Eastern Bluebird, Scarlet Tanager, Golden-crowned Sparrow, and one of our hi-lights of the year which was a Red-headed Woodpecker less than a kilometer from our home. We missed quite a number of Alberta regulars in 2023 including any jaegers, Anna's Hummingbird, Northern Mockingbird, Black-billed Cuckoo, Western Bluebird, and Buff-breasted Sandpiper. Our target birds for a number of years have been Smith's Longspur and Glossy Ibis which we once again did not see. We did not bird outside of Alberta in 2023. I don't remember if I ever mentioned that James is the eBird moderator for the northern half of Alberta. **Editor:** "Thanks again for your great photos Gerry."



This Green-tailed Towhee was seen from Nov. 15-19, 2023 on Denman Island, BC. Photo on the 16th by Melissa Hafting.

Melissa Hafting: It was a great year for rarities in the province and I was able to get some new BC birds including a White-tailed Kite in Langley, Pinyon Jay in West Vancouver, Snowy Egret in Kamloops, a co-found Snowy Plover in Delta with Ilya Povalyaev and I got to see a long awaited for me White-eyed Vireo in Ucluelet and Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Whistler and Green-tailed Towhee on Denman Island! Thanks Larry for all your work you do in compiling these lists. I have attached a few photos of the birds above all taken by me. **Editor:** Thanks for the great photos.

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Anthony Kaduck: For me 2023 was year two of the Covid fight-back. I managed to get to Colombia again, after 2022's trip was cancelled, and spent a couple of weeks in the Cauca Valley and the Western and Central Andes. My brother and I booked a Galápagos cruise for July so needless to say we added a couple of days in the Mindo area and managed to get my target birds, especially the Plate-billed Mountain Toucan. Bolivia had been on my radar and in November I went with two friends for a good look along the Andes from Santa Cruz to Lake Titicaca and inland from there. The highlight of the year was a close encounter with a Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe at 15,800' - a new personal best for high-altitude birding!

Steve Knight: In Canada, I added a Summer Tanager, which was a Patagonia Picnic Table finding. People were visiting this spot to view a female Eastern Bluebird here in central Alberta that was paired up with a Mountain Bluebird. And then the improbable Summer Tanager showed up in the latter half of July, plumage was a mixture of yellow and red, very cool bird. In Alberta I added six to reach 344 species: Yellow-throated Warbler, Red-headed Woodpecker, Summer Tanager, Williamson's Sapsucker, Western Screech-Owl, & Glaucous-winged Gull.

Rudolf Koes: Many thanks for all your efforts putting this together. A huge task, but obviously a labour of love for you. Highlights of 2023 were trips to South Africa (with the family - not really a birding trip) and Madagascar (birds, mammals, reptiles, scenery and more). Most new species for the year were recorded during the Madagascar trip. Closer to home I conducted my usual birding course at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre in June – always a pleasure – plus various surveys and trips. Best bird of the year no doubt was a Vermilion Flycatcher, seen during a Nature Manitoba birding outing at Victoria Beach. This was a first for the prairie provinces.

John Luce: Appreciate the latest edition and all the hard work that goes with it. Birding has been quiet for years now due to a variety of circumstances, (I think it's called life!) but it's finally picked up. A hawk watching site has been found in Vancouver that's yielded success. El-Nino appears to have provided us with some exciting birds this fall and into early winter. Not sure what its continuing effects will have for rarities, but we remain optimistic. Climate change is another story. Pandemic – floods – forest fires, oh my! and what's next... I tried to do a Yukon, NWT trip but forest fires prevented that. Maybe it'll happen this year.

Paul Mackenzie: No international birding trips. No lifers this year. Some totals are lower which I cannot explain. A disappointing year as I was trying for 250 in the local area but got only 239. Many misses. **Editor:** I'm not sure if it is what is affecting your numbers, but eBird adjusts data for splits and lumps, among other things. This is a major reason for discrepancies. Lumps to Western Flycatcher, and more recently, Redpoll affect many of us.

Thor Manson: For 2023, it looks like my numbers are the same for all listing areas that I traditionally report to you. They lumped Pacific Slope, and Cordilleran Flycatcher, and I added Blue-black Grassquit for ABA Continental, so a net sum of zero!! **Editor:** Note that Thor has moved to Orcutt, California.



This White-eyed Vireo was seen from Jun. 3-13, 2023 in Ucluelet, BC. Photo on the 4th by Melissa Hafting.

Joan & Malcolm McDonald: Another quiet year for us, another year with no trips. Nothing really to add to our lists, except for changes resulting from revisions to the taxonomy. Our birding was confined to Alberta.

Kevin Neill: And now for something completely different... Number of provinces that I have seen a Snowy Owl, while on a plane, on or around the airport tarmac - 6 provinces.

Mike Newey: My 7-year-old son, Luke Newey, has a Semiahmoo Peninsula list at 111.

Rob Parsons: And thanks, again, for all the work you put into this. I know I speak for many when I say how much I look forward to each CLC issue. **Editor:** Then I guess I will have provided you and some others with extra pleasant anticipation this year. **Rob Parsons:** A Vermilion Flycatcher at Victoria Beach in late October was certainly my most unexpected bird of 2023, and new for every list it qualified for, from Canada on down. It was a good year of Manitoba listing, and I wound up with 291 species, my second best ever, and my best without including a Churchill trip. I wasn't intending anything along the lines of a big year, but a friend and frequent birding companion, Jo Swartz, was quite keen to go after the rarities and often took me along, so I would say my accomplishment is from riding on her coattails. A few other highlights along the way included a Eurasian Tree Sparrow at a feeder in Sprague; a singing Wood Thrush on a territory east of Whitemouth Lake for the fourth year in a row; a Field Sparrow seemingly on territory west of Whitemouth Lake; a Rock Wren in a quarry in the Interlake; a Hooded Warbler in a north end Winnipeg backyard; a White-winged Dove at a

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Rob Parsons (cont'd): feeder near Starbuck and a Pine Warbler at a Winnipeg feeder, which provided me with a first-ever warbler in winter in Manitoba. Canada, in spite of the Vermilion Flycatcher, remains at 419, because I neglected to account for 2022's crow lumping when I updated last year, but my Manitoba list climbs by one to 361 and Interprovincial Prairie Provinces region climbs to 372. My ATPAT list remains the same at 1237 (gain of flycatcher in MB and loss of crow in BC cancel one another out and no changes to other provinces) and my Total Ticks list is surprisingly higher at 4521. I say surprisingly because one or two of my US state lists have also decreased by one, thanks to the Western Flycatcher lump. My Manitoba year total of 291 is also the total for my Interprovincial Prairie Provinces & Canada year lists - this is the first time I have qualified for the Canada year list threshold in several years. ABA without Hawaii is 681. ABA area including Hawaii is 684. As in previous years, any other lists I fail to mention can be considered unchanged. My Canada Winter List climbs by one to 197, with the addition of White-winged Dove & Pine Warbler, partially offset by the crow loss in BC; and my Manitoba Winter List climbs to 141, an increase of four (other two species being Trumpeter Swan & Greater Scaup). My Prairie Provinces Winter life list climbs by four to 142, with the same species. Sadly, the crow lump reduces my best Canada Winter year list of 88/89 to 149, but I must have remembered, last year, to change the crow lump for my BC single winter list, as it remains unchanged on my computer, this year, at 127 for 88/89. My best Manitoba single winter list remains 15/16 (73) and my 22/23 MB winter of 55 is below the threshold. This brings me to your point about people not reporting annual lists. I took it to heart and carefully checked all my annual lists from this past year, but very few of them reached the thresholds. It's possible the time I spent seeking reported rare birds precluded enough repeat visits to smaller locations. I will mention the exceptions as I come to them. My Winnipeg eBird "county" list climbs to 292. My Delta Beach (Delta Marsh) list improves to 188 species. My Fort Whyte Centre list climbs to 201. My Kings Park list is now 177. My East Lake Winnipeg Beaches list climbs to 221, with the Vermilion Flycatcher. My Northwest Angle list climbs by two to 205, with Eurasian Tree Sparrow and Field Sparrow. My Patricia Beach list climbs to 174. My Pelican Lake list (new to CLC, but one I have kept for many years) reaches the threshold of 150. My Shoal Lakes Complex list climbs to 165. My SE Manitoba list climbs to 348 with the additions of Grasshopper Sparrow & Vermilion Flycatcher. My Whitewater Lake list climbs to 186. My Winnipeg list climbs by one to 313, with the addition of Grasshopper Sparrow. My AMAT MB list is now 2499 and AMAT Canada list is 2685, both gains of the same seven species, with Trumpeter Swan reaching every month in Manitoba status. My yard list climbs by one to 180. My Winnipeg winter life list climbs to 121, with the addition of Pine Warbler. My Lower 48 list climbs to 650, a seemingly inexplicable gain of 3, especially considering the flycatcher lump. Some newly countable exotics possibly took up the slack - not really the kind of armchair tick you would want! My USA list climbs by 3, for the same reason, to 654. I haven't birded the US for a few years, so any gain is from armchair ticks. Not many local annual lists to report—most of them are well below the thresholds. Southeastern Manitoba was a respectable 276, followed by Winnipeg at 175, and the eBird "county" of Winnipeg at 159.

Thomas Plath: I've been going through my field notebooks dating back to 1983 and entering them into ebird. There have been some adjustments to some lists. By the end of the year, I should be up to date, with my lists "cleaned up" and representing the latest in Clements taxonomic changes.

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Ilya Povalyaev: My updated list totals are below. I'm also including a couple 'old' big day totals that I've never submitted. The BC big day was a record at the time (which stood for only a year) and the Vancouver big day is the highest in the CLC, but certainly not pushing the limits of what should be possible for the checklist area. I had a good year for BC birds in 2023, with White-tailed Kite, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Green-tailed Towhee, Great Black-backed Gull, and Pinyon Jay. Many of these represent past misses that were responsible for many sleepless nights; all water under the bridge now. Though not a new bird, another personal highlight of the year was finding a Red-necked Stint at Boundary Bay in Delta, BC. I have included its photo for this year's issue, along with a couple other photos. **Editor:** "Thanks for the great photos, Ilya."



Garry Budyk photographed this Dickcissel on Jul 1, 2023 at Springfield, MB.

Paul Pratt: After three years without much travel, it was good to be out exploring once more.

Daniel Sawatzky: My yard list went up by two in 2023 with one of those birds causing great excitement and resulting in about 60 people visiting from Nov. 6, 2023 to Jan. 10, 2024. The first confirmed SK record (3rd record) for Pygmy Nuthatch for some reason picked my yard to hang out in for a couple of months. It was a very cooperative bird and the vast majority of those who showed up got great looks. Unfortunately, the first cold snap of the winter ended the visits with the bird most likely succumbing to the cold. A trip to the UK in April of 2023, including the Norfolk coast, Edinburgh, Inverness and the Cairngorms finally put me over the 1000 mark.

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Andrew Slater: In 2023 we stayed near home, except that in early September we were invited by a friend of my wife to stay with her for a few days in Victoria, B.C. This was the first time that I had been out of Alberta since 2019. I took the occasion to become reacquainted with some West Coast birds, but the highlight of our stay was definitely the sight of a pod of Orcas from our hostess' picture window overlooking Gonzalez Bay! In Calgary the highlight of the year was the protracted visit of a Winter Wren to a park near home, which for me was a new bird for the Prairie Provinces.



This Barred Owl gave your compiler a black gaze on May 15, 2023 at Nictaux Falls, NS.

Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon: First I want to thank you as always for the amount of work you have put into producing Canadian Listers' Corner. It is very much appreciated. 2023 was a great year for Brooke and me. We made up for time lost due to the pandemic with trips (1) to Senegal, to complete the trip we had to cancel half-way through due to covid, (2) to Bhutan with birding in Thailand en route there and back, and (3) to New Caledonia, with birding in New Zealand on the way back. On two consecutive days in Senegal, I accomplished three goals. On the first day, we saw a Violet Turaco, which was bird number 1000 for Africa, my fourth continent with 1000 species. The next day on a small boat ride along the Gambia River, we had close-up looks at several Egyptian Plovers, a spectacular bird with electric blue legs. It is the only species in a monotypic family, and my second-to-last non-passerine family. Later the same boat ride we saw an African Finfoot, which was my bird number 5000, worldwide. So three goals in two days with three great birds - no heard-only's, no lbj's, and no taxonomic

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Eric Tull & Brooke Clibbon (cont'd): finagling. Later in the year, on New Caledonia, several Kagus completed my quest to see all the non-passerine families of birds. Having completed all these goals I am not sure what comes next. There is no way I could ever see all the passerine families. As we were walking into our hotel in Noumea, the capital of New Caledonia, someone behind me said "Eric?" I turned and saw it was Peter Candido, a birder from Vancouver. It was a big surprise to bump into someone I knew with us both staying in the same hotel on an isolated island on the other side of world. He was also chasing the Kagu. I put together a bit of doggerel that you might - or might not - want to use when you send the next note out to subscribers.

So you had a good year - did you really?
Birded from Yukon to Pelee?
Then add up your lists
Make sure nothing's missed
And send your results to L. Neily.



Garry Budyk photographed this Spotted Towhee on Jan. 19, 2023 at Winnipeg Beach, MB.

Dan Tyson: The CLC keeps on growing with an ever astounding and complex list of lists. It is always an epic read, with some great stories and amazing photographs. Your compiling skills are truly astounding. Numbers are listed below, if they are too late, not a problem.

Josh Vandermeulen: One note from the report: Hamilton (municipality) is listed twice. First, on page 57 as Hamilton, City of (Single Tier City). It is also listed on page 59 as Hamilton (City). These are both referring to the same thing: the county/municipality. This is different than the Hamilton Study Area, which is a much larger area that is a circle with a 25 mile radius, and which is treated separately on page 59. Also, can you change my location from Niagara Falls, Ontario to Hamilton, Ontario. **Editor:** "Thanks, Josh. I have made the necessary changes." **Josh Vandermeulen:** After a couple of years of intense travel, Laura and I returned from the tropical regions of the world to "settle down" in Hamilton, Ontario partway through 2023. That being said we still were fortunate to travel to a variety of locations in the year. We began with two months in Argentina, followed by a brief visit to Uruguay and two months in Brazil (focusing mainly on the Atlantic forest). I led a couple of tours this autumn, including one to Sulawesi and Halmahera in Indonesia in September, and one to Galápagos in November. I also spent a week after the Galápagos tour exploring some areas on my own in Ecuador, cleaning up on the few new species remaining for me in these areas. The rest of the year was spent in Ontario where I focused on county ticks. Despite being absent for about half the year, I still picked up six new Ontario birds as well. A big highlight was seeing the province's first Western Flycatcher.

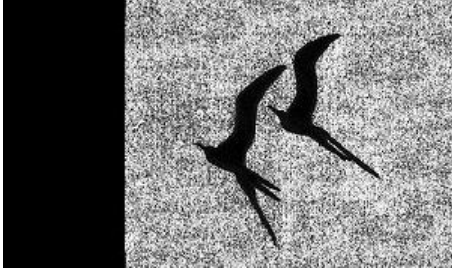
Jim Watt: After a couple of quiet years, I managed to do 2 birding trips: 1. Chiapas, Mexico (Belted Flycatcher, Nava's Wren, Pink-headed Warbler, Azure-rumped Tanager) and 2. South Africa (Blue Crane, lots of larks, Knysna and Purple-crested Turacos, sugarbirds, Cuckoo-finch, bustards, etc.). I am also working on updating records from paper notebooks from field trips of many, many years ago and from taxonomic changes. Thanks for all the work you do.



Garry Budyk snapped this Cattle Egret on June 16, 2022 at Oak Lake/Plum Lakes IBA, MB.

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In Memoriam



This section is, unfortunately, rather large this year. We had four deaths that I know of among our numbers. Two from 2023, one from 2021 of which I was unaware until this issue, and, more personally, my own brother in early 2024. This final death is the main reason you are reading this issue so late. It has made the creation of it very difficult indeed.

OSBORNE, TERRY (January 17, 1942 - February 27, 2021)

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 at his home in Dundas, Ontario, at the age of 78, with his wife, Carolann, by his side. Terry, predeceased by both his parents and his sister, Julianna, will be sadly missed by his wife, Carolann (nee McConnell), his children Scott (Sue), Jennifer (Kip) and Jason, grandchildren, Tyler, Connor, Grayland and Lochlyn, his nieces, Kathy, Karen and Gina, and many cousins.

Terry was raised in Port Credit, Ontario and worked many years for the City of Mississauga and after retiring from the City worked for the Attorney General's Office at the Brampton Court office. Terry had many fond memories of his years living in Erin with his family for 36 years. *(quoted from funeral home obit)*



Terry first joined Listers' Corner in 1992 when it was hosted by Canadian Birding. He had an excellent Ontario list of 412 when he last reported it. He had one of the best Ontario year lists, 311 in 1996. And he had the 2nd best total from Point Pelee Nat. Park when he last reported, after only Alan Wormington.

NICKERSON, JOHN EDWARD (November 2, 1950 - August 9, 2023)

Nickerson, John E. – 72, of Lower Clark's Harbour, passed away at Roseway Hospital on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Born in Clark's Harbour on November 2, 1950 he was a son of the late Robert and Evangeline (Hopkins) Nickerson. John was a sports minded person who played goalie with Sable Fish Packers hockey team. John also played baseball and umpired ballgames for kids. He loved golfing with family and friends, but John's most passionate pasttime was going out in the community to look for birds and list all species he found. Besides his parents, John was predeceased by his brother, Kevin. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra; sons, Russell (Dina) of Alberta and Robert (Lori-Anne) of Oak Park; daughter, Linda (Ian) Townsend of North East Point; grandchildren, Ella, Ava, Carter, Dustin and Reece; sisters, Carolyn (Eldridge), Jean (Gregory) and Joan; brothers, Craig (Emma), Joey (Shirley), Steven (Stacey) and Ricky (Jill); several nieces and nephews. *(quoted from funeral home obit)*



"Johnny" joined us in 1996 on Burke Korol's watch. He was the ultimate patch birder. His beat was Cape Sable Island (CSI), NS, where he had the top list since 2000, as well as for Shelburne County where it is situated. His 334 for CSI and 346 for Shelburne County, good totals for the entire province, have yet to be superseded.

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MULLIGAN, ARTHUR WILLIAM (MIKE) (November 6, 1931 - October 13, 2023)

Mulligan, Arthur William (Mike), 91, of Calgary, Alberta, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and died peacefully with family by his side on October 13, 2023, after having led a full and wondrous life. Many of Mike's formative years were spent in Brainard, Minnesota. It was there, while working at Madden's Resort on Gull Lake, that he met his beautiful and loving future wife, JoAnn Godfrey. The two were married in 1956 and promptly set about building what would soon become their family of seven. Mike and Jo created a loving home for their young family in Minnetonka, MN, where Mike worked initially as a salesman for Culligan Soft Water, ultimately rising to and retiring as Vice President of Operations. In 1965, when Mike was asked to relocate to Canada to help open the first Canadian Culligan branch, he and Jo took the leap, packed up their five children, ages 2 to 8, and hopped on a train to head out for a new life in Calgary.



For the rest of his life's journey (in what might be described as a "circuitous route"), Mike and Jo resided at various times in both Calgary and Minneapolis, eventually landing back in the Calgary neighborhood of Inglewood, a community they loved and contributed to in numerous ways for many wonderful years. Mike's love for his family came first but his passion for birdwatching was a close (some might say, VERY close) second. He was a highly renowned birder who organized and led bird-watching trips all over the world. Some of his most memorable trips took him to Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Alaska, and Kenya. It wasn't only the birds, but also the local guides and the many fascinating people he met along the way that drew him back time and time again.

Mike served his communities in many ways, including a deep commitment to the Rotary Clubs in both Calgary and Minneapolis and active memberships/volunteer work at the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union and the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, as well as many other organizations. Mike is survived by his wife JoAnn; his children Mary, Kathy (Bruce) Granquist, Zita (John), Jean, and John (Nataliya); his grandchildren Connor, Emma (Matt), Alex, Liam, Aaron, and Brooks (Tarri); great-grandchildren Domenic and Amelia Jo; beloved sister Patricia (Georgia), and many other dear relatives and friends, near and far. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Arthur and Mildred Mulligan; brother Pat; sister Zita, and grandson Gabriel. *(quoted from obit)*

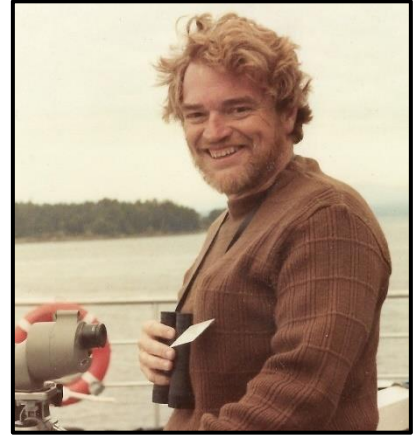
"Mike made a lasting and important contribution to birding in Alberta, being a founder of Albertabird back in 2000, a volunteer at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, and a bander with the Calgary Banding Society. He was a member of Nature Calgary and contributor to the Bird Study Group. Mike participated enthusiastically in many bird counts and similar activities in the Calgary region and beyond. Mike was a very well-travelled international birder, and he made, and organised, many trips throughout the Americas as well as Africa and Australia. Mike had a special interest in the birds of Alaska, Costa Rica and of course Canada. Three of us were privileged to be with Mike in our 2012 Canadian Big Year, Fur and Feathers 500. His knowledge, kind nature, energy and stamina made Mike a wonderful birding companion and mentor." – Phil Cram

Mike Mulligan joined the CLC in 2010. He had top lists in Central America, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, & North America. He had a huge ABA list of 791 and ABA Continental of 778. His Lower 48 list of 721 was good for 2nd spot. His Alberta list was 364, behind only the McDonald's. As Phil Cram stated above, the 2012 Canadian Big Year team was one of Mike's birding highlights. He and Phil, along with Brian Elder and Ray Woods saw over 430 species, a new high at that time.

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NEILY, WAYNE PATRICK (March 17, 1946 - March 17, 2024)

Wayne passed away at the family home in Tremont, Kings Co., NS on Sunday, March 17, 2024, on his 78th birthday. He was a son of the late Earle B. and Vivian E. (Barkhouse) Neily. Surviving are a daughter, Viv Ross, Michigan; and brother, Larry (Antoinette) Neily, Lawrencetown, NS. Wayne graduated from West Kings District HS and Acadia University (B. Sc. - Biol.), where Robie Tufts was a mentor and friend. He worked for Parks Canada as a Park Naturalist and planner in Cape Breton Highlands, Kluane, Nahanni, and Wood Buffalo National Parks. In the late 1960's, while at CBHNP, he established the first nature interpretation program for CBHNP. He was a member of the Cape Breton Branch of the NSBS and led several NSBS field trips.



His next stop was as the first Park Naturalist at the newly minted Kluane NP in the Yukon. Here he carried out an initial bio-survey, being flown to remote spots in the park by helicopter and trekking to the next pickup spot days later. He also set up the first nature interpretation program for the park.

Wayne lived in Manitoba for many years and started interpretive activities at Oak Hammock Marsh and the Fort Whyte Nature Centre. One of Wayne's main goals in life was to impart his knowledge of the beauty and fragility of nature to others. He wanted to help people consider the impact of all their decisions on the environment. To this end, he got a B. Ed. from the University of Winnipeg and worked as a teacher in Manitoba & Nova Scotia. He also ran his own business, Peregrine Heritage Services, which did environmental assessments, genealogical research, birding tours (notably to Churchill), etc. Wayne was involved in many environmental groups, often in leadership roles (director, chairman or executive), including the NSBS, ABA, CNF, YukonCS, Manitoba Env. Council, etc.

Over the years, he contributed to many volunteer birding initiatives, including 60 years' worth of Christmas Bird Counts, in most of which he was compiler in at least one. Despite living "out west" for over 30 years, he compiled the Kingston, NS count 19 times. He compiled the Winnipeg CBC for many years and while he couldn't do much to increase the species count, he ramped up participation to vie for the highest in North America. He took part in BBS's for nearly 50 years, did Owling Surveys and was an keen eBirder.



He avidly followed Gerry Bennett's "Statisticæ Canadensiis" from its beginnings and contributed his numbers from 1987. Many of you knew him and a good number would have birded with him. He traveled widely in Canada and consequently was second only to Eric Tull for many years in the ATPAT category, still holding down 5th spot presently. He qualified for 20 of our lifelist categories, behind only 4 others. He can be found on an astounding 59 lists, without any winter list totals. He had qualifying lists in 10 of 18 Nova Scotian counties. Because Manitoba had no counties, he began reporting latilong lists there. This elegant

solution to create reasonably sized fixed divisions never caught on, perhaps because of the lack of GPS and map reading skills in those days. His listing interests extended to the ABA, of which he was a director in its early days. He was well-respected in birding and environmental circles and will be greatly missed.

Photos: Top right – Wayne on BC ferry in 1984. Lower left – Wayne (rt.) in Tremont, NS with brother Larry in 2011.